

50. Under the above explanations, I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the abovementioned irrecoverable balance of Rupees 5,523-12-4.

XVII.—Coercive Process.

51. Coercive processes were employed during the fusly under notice in 772 cases, for the realisation of arrears of revenue, as detailed in the Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8.

XVIII.—Charges.

52. The decrease in the salary of "Collectors, Sub-Collectors, Head-Assistant-Collectors, Assistant-Collectors, and Deputy Collectors," is chiefly the result of the non-disbursement of the salary of the Collector for two months, and that of the Assistant Agent for ten months of the year, and the decrease in the "Tent and House-rent allowances" is due to the disbursement of these allowances of the Assistant Agent, only for a portion of the year.

53. The trifling variations in the "Huzoor and Talook Establishment" and in "Saderward" require no remark.

54. The increase in Medical charges is referable to the high rates of pay lately sanctioned to the Medical Subordinates.

55. The increase in Contingencies is partly due to a monthly payment of Rupees 40, under the Board's Proceedings of 22nd May 1868, No. 3,794, on account of the rent of a house occupied by the Berhampore Tahsildar's Cutcherry during the fusly under notice, whereas only Rupees 4 per mensem were paid on account of the rent of a house occupied by the Town Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry in Fusly 1277, and partly to the purchase of a large quantity of Office furniture and Cloth for belts of Peons, etc.

56. The increase in Miscellaneous, is owing to the transfer to the head "Niranikum establishment," of the pay of Lascars employed for watching the embankments of the Aska river, which was hitherto paid by the Public Works Department, to the increased charge incurred in the purchase of Jerayati holdings, for which no bidders were forthcoming when offered for sale by public auction in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue, and to the payment of a large amount of fees for registering the waste land indentures.

57. The trifling total increase in refunds under "Abkarry" calls for no remark, and the decrease in Contingencies is due to the smaller amount of fees paid for registering the Abkarry Muchilkas.

58. The total decrease in the establishment under License-tax is because no establishment was maintained during the fusly under notice, and the decrease in refunds requires no comment in consequence of its contingent and variable nature.

59. The increase in Establishment and Contingencies under "Sea Customs" is due to the increased rate of pay allowed to Peons and to the purchase of a large quantity of Office furniture, etc. The increase in refunds requires no remark in consequence of its contingent and variable nature.

60. The increase in "Establishment" Country Stationery or Saderward and "Travelling allowance to Officers and Batta to Establishment" and "Contingencies" under Salt is referable, first, to the entertainment of a Smith for repairing scales; second, to the purchase of coarse Cloth for money-bags and of Oil for going rounds during the time of manufacture; third, to the frequent tour of inspections of Salt Pans made by the Salt Deputy Collector; and fourth, to the purchase of Office furniture.

61. The increase in the "purchase of Salt and manufacturers' share" is partly due to the large quantity of salt manufactured, and partly to the disbursement during the year under notice of the balance of hire of Fusly 1277, due to Salt ryots.

62. The increase in charges for conveying and storing salt, is partly owing to the first cause assigned in the preceding paragraph, and partly to the debit during fusly under notice of charges incurred in the preceding fusly.

63. The increase in "Repairs" is owing to the whole of the charges incurred on the above account having been debited to this head, whereas only the charges incurred in a few months were so debited in the preceding year.

64. The trifling increase in commission or discount to licensed Stamp Vendors, Refunds and Contingencies under "Stamps" require no remark in consequence of their contingent and variable nature.

Salt Statement No. 10.

		RS.
Fusly 1277	...	9,68,205
" 1278	...	13,85,382
Increase	...	4,17,177
Fusly 1277	...	7,94,062
" 1278	...	12,54,834
Increase	...	4,60,772
Fusly 1277	...	8,96,168
" 1278	...	11,16,835
Increase	...	2,20,667
Fusly 1277	...	7,88,048
" 1278	...	7,99,271
Increase	...	11,223

Statement No. 11.

Fusly 1277	...	16,654
" 1278	...	14,322
Decrease	...	2,332

for writing off the accounts the abovementioned wastage of 14,322 Maunds, is now requested.

Statement No. 12.

XIX.—Working of the new system of Village Accounts.

operation except in some of the villages of the Gumsur and Berhampore Talooks, as well as in Khond hamlets situated below the ghauts which have been lately brought to account. The Village and Talook Accounts have been examined by a Goomastah on the Huzoor Establishment, and the discrepancies and omissions therein discovered were duly pointed out to the parties concerned. With regard to the incompetency of the generality of the Curnums of the Gumsur and Berhampore Talooks, and the impracticability of replacing them, I beg to refer the Board to the second part of paragraph 73 of the Report on the Revenue Administration of this district for Fusly 1277.

XX.—Register of lands acquired by public servants.

65. The increase in the balance of salt is chiefly the result of the manufacture of a large quantity of salt in reference to the favorable nature of the season.

66. The increase in storage is chiefly referable to the cause adduced in the preceding paragraph.

67. The increase in manufacture is owing to the favorable nature of the weather during the fusly under notice.

68. The increase in the sales of salt is attributable to the cause given in paragraph 28.

69. The decrease in wastage is chiefly owing to the sale during the fusly under reference, of a smaller quantity of the salt of former fuslies than that sold in Fusly 1277. Sanction

70. This Statement requires no fresh explanation.

71. As already stated, the new system of Village Accounts has been fairly brought into

72. The annexed Statement shows the number of public servants, and the extent of lands held by them.

Items.	Number of servants.	Extent of lands held.	
		A.	C.
Up to the end of Fusly 1277, as per last register.....	63	2,460	58
Deductions on account of deaths, removals, etc.	7	201	41
	56	2,259	17
Add lands (waste and cultivated) acquired during the year, and of servants newly appointed	2	49	10
Total...	58	2,308	27

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XXI.—Result of the sales of unassessed Waste lands.

73. Twenty-three Acres of unassessed Waste lands have been sold during the year under report for Rupees 670, and Rupees 3,504-7-5 collected, being stipulated instalments of the value and interest of all lands sold in former fuslies.

74. The following Table shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of interest charged on arrears of Land and Abkarry Revenue during the fusly under notice.

Items.		Demand.			Collection and remissions.			Balance.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Current ...	{ Land Revenue.....	551	4	11	42	9	10	508	11	1
	{ Abkarry Revenue	166	7	0	...	...	...	166	7	0
	Total ..	717	11	11	42	9	10	675	2	1
Arrears ..	{ Land Revenue	260	3	5	256	11	10	3	7	7
	{ Abkarry Revenue	578	13	2	578	13	2	...	...	...
	Total...	839	0	7	835	9	0	3	7	7
Grand Total...		1,556	12	6	878	2	10	678	9	8
Collections.....		...	...	...	524	9	3	...	...	...
Remissions granted by the Board's Proceedings of the 15th May 1869, No. 3,330 .....		...	...	...	353	9	7	...	...	...

75. Of the balance of Rupees 678-9-8 outstanding at the close of fusly, Rupees 154-4-2 have been subsequently realised, and for the collection of the remainder, steps have been taken.
28th August

(Signed) G. ELLIS,
Acting Collector.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the management of the Revenues of this District for Fusly 1278 (1868-69), with the usual explanatory accounts.

1. — Villages at which the settlement was made.

2. The following Statement shows where the settlement was made during the past year in the Government Talooks of Sarvasiddhi and Golgondah which are the only two under management. The remaining Government estate, Palcondah, continues on rent to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

The settlement was commenced by Mr. Hutchins in December last, but owing to that officer's sudden and severe indisposition, which resulted in his leaving the district, it was stopped until February, when Mr. Sewell joined the district and completed the Jummahbundy.

Talooks.	Villages at which the settlement was made.
Golgondah	Narsipatam and Kottakotah.
Sarvasiddhi	Kondakirla, Pauchadarla, Yelamanchili, and Rayavaram.

II. — Variations in the number and tenure of villages.

3. There have been but two variations in the tenure of the villages, one in the case of a small ryotwar village bearing an assessment of Rupees 2, which was deserted from being overgrown with jungle, and another, a joint-rent village, which reverted to ryotwar.

No.	Talooks.	Mode of settlement.	Number of villages in Fusly 1277.	Number of villages in Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Sarvasiddhi	Ryotwar	65	65	.....	.....
2	Golgondah	Ryotwar and joint rent.	93	93
		Rent for more than one year	95	94	1
		Total...	253	252	1

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The following is an abstract of the number of puttahs issued during the past fusly, as compared with that of the preceding year:—

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Number of fresh puttahs	190	95	.....	95
2	Do. do. modified by additional entries.	3,846	3,136	.....	710
3	Do. do. not at all modified .....	.....	900	900	.....
	Total...	4,036	4,131	900	805
	Net Increase...	.....	.....	95	.....

In new puttahs there is a decrease of 95, which is in consequence of the present system of giving fresh puttahs only when necessary. The number modified is 3,136, or 710 less than in last year. The modifications are owing to the additional entries of transfers and remissions being required to be notified in the puttah. The number of unaltered puttahs is 900; the number on the whole is thus 4,131 against 4,036 of the previous year, or net increase of 95. This increase is attributed to fresh lands being taken up on Durkhast, and to certain Inams having reverted to Jeroyati.

The Board will be glad to hear that the issuing of the new forms of Puttahs and Receipt Books, as directed in their orders marginally noted, has been completed this year in the Government talooks.

Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1868, No. 12.

III.—Season and sanitary condition.

4. The season was generally unfavorable

In the beginning of the fusly it was very promising, copious showers of rain having fallen from June to September, but the North-east monsoon subsequently entirely failed and this was sorely felt throughout the district, particularly in March, April, and May.

In the Government talooks of Sarvasiddhi and Golgondah the failure of the wet lands from want of water and withered crops was so extensive, that a remission of Rupees 61,523-7-4 had to be granted, explanation of which will be given hereafter.

Notwithstanding these adversities there has been no absolute scarcity in good grains, and the outturn for the year is perhaps 25 per cent. for the whole district, has been below an average crop, as already reported to the Board in my letters as per margin.

To Board 16th November 1868, No. 839.

Do. 18th " " No. 877.

Do. 22nd February 1869, No. 104.

Do. 19th March " " No. 148.

The following Statement shows the rain-fall of the year:—

Months.	Inches.	Tenths.	Months.	Inches.	Tenths.
April 1868	...	6	October 1868	9	...
May " "	3	5	November " "	...	...
June " "	10	1	December " "	...	...
July " "	6	5	January 1869	...	...
August " "	5	2	February " "	...	...
September " "	6	7	March " "	1	...
	33	3		...	1

Notwithstanding the adverse nature of the season, the sanitary condition of the district has been remarkably good, though the total number of deaths are more this year by 2,707 than in last year; but the deaths from cholera and small-pox are less, while those from fever and other causes are more. An Abstract Statement showing the particulars is hereto attached:—

District.	Fusly.	Popula- tion.	DEATHS.					Ratio per mile.
			Cholera.	Small- Pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.	
Vizagapatam	1277	15,05,045	132	653	6,398	9,096	16,279	10.81
	1278	15,05,045	109	556	7,250	10,804	19,086	12.68

Cattle disease was also prevalent for several months in the year throughout the district, but it was of a milder form, so that the number of deaths were not so numerous as last year.

IV.—Prices.

5. The following abstract gives the average prices of the staple articles of consumption during the last five years. It will be seen that, with the exception of Varagaloo, the price of every other article was nearly doubled. The rates might have been something higher, had not large importations of grain taken place from Ganjam District to the value of Rupees 2,15,223, which tended, no doubt, to keep down any further rising in prices:—

No.	Grains.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Total.	Average.
1	Paddy, 1st sort	156	215	163	85	149	768	153
2	Do. 2nd do.	145	202	152	77	136	712	142
3	Cholum or Jonnaluu.	186	236	213	103	173	911	182
4	Cumboo or Bijira ...	156	222	165	77	161	781	156
5	Horse-gram	152	235	235	124	168	914	183
6	Raggy	170	239	197	97	180	883	176
7	Harrack or Varugu.	129	208	136	112	83	668	133

V.—Ryots' holdings.

6. The relinquishment of lands was much the same as in last year, namely, Acres 2,882, assessed at Rupees 5,889-3-0 against Acres 2,847, assessed at Rupees 6,803-0-7 of the previous year. The lands newly taken up amount to Acres 2,716, assessed at Rupees 5,297-9-8, thus showing a net decrease on the whole only of Acres 166, assessed at Rupees 591-11-4, which is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the season.

A Statement showing the above particulars is given below:—

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fusly 1278	53,407	56,806	24,499	1,26,111	77,906	1,82,917
Deduct lands given up	2,120	2,057	762	3,832	2,882	5,889
Remainder...	51,287	54,749	23,737	1,22,279	75,024	1,77,028
Add lands newly taken up	1,896	1,540	820	3,758	2,716	5,298
Total...	53,183	56,289	24,557	1,26,037	77,740	1,82,326

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VI.—Actual Cultivation.

7. The extent of actual cultivation shows an increase in Golgondah of Acres 401, assessed at Rupees 60, but a decrease of 640 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,762, in Sarvasiddhi, being a net decrease on the whole of 239 Acres, assessment Rupees 1,702. These results are owing to the adverse character of the past season:—

Talooks.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.
Golgondah.....	31,974	58,969	32,375	59,029	401	60	.....	.....
Sarvasiddhi	40,014	1,17,944	39,374	1,16,182	...	...	640	1,762
Total...	71,988	1,76,913	71,749	1,75,211	401	60	640	1,762
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	239	1,702

VII.—Final settlement.

8. The following Statement shows the final settlement of the Government talooks, as compared with that of the previous year, the result being a net decrease of Rupees 62,681-13-1, as particularised below. This large decrease, it will be observed, is owing chiefly to the large remissions granted in this year:—

Items.	LAST FUSLY.			CURRENT FUSLY.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Ex- tent.	Assessment.			Ex- tent.	Assessment.			Ex- tent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry... ..	53,407	56,805	14	6	53,183	56,288	9	0	...	...	...	...
Wet	24,499	1,26,111	2	1	24,094	1,24,223	0	4	...	...	...	...
Total...	77,906	1,82,917	0	7	77,277	1,80,511	9	4	...	...	...	...
<i>Add</i>												
Second Crop assessment ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional do. ... ..	...	2,846	6	9	...	2,408	2	0	...	...	...	...
Water-tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Cess, (both, Ryotwar and Inam) ... ..	...	8,954	3	6	...	6,992	6	4	...	...	...	...
Village Service Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	77,906	1,94,717	10	10	77,277	1,89,912	1	8	...	...	...	...
<i>Deduct</i>												
Remissions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Cess ... ..	...	8,954	3	6	...	6,992	6	4	...	...	...	...
Village Service Fund ... ..	...	369	7	10	...	353	6	0	...	...	...	...
Other remission as particularised in Statement No. 4. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	59,709	11	5	...	59,709	11	5
Total...	...	9,323	11	4	...	67,055	7	9	...	59,709	11	5
Remaining Beriz ... ..	...	1,85,393	15	6	...	1,22,856	9	11	...	59,709	11	5
<i>Add</i>												
Miscellaneous items ... ..	...	17,496	14	8	...	17,352	6	9	...	...	...	...
Total...	77,906	2,02,890	13	9	77,277	1,40,209	0	8	...	59,709	11	5
										62,681	13	1

Board's Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070.

The item of Rupees 2,408-2-0, entered above as additional assessment, is the amount of Teervajasti collected in last year. Of this sum, Rupees 2,336-12-4 was from lands irrigated by the Gubbada anicut channels in Golgondah Talook. At present the lands are classed as dry, but will be transferred to wet, on ascertaining which of them can be permanently cultivated as such.

The remaining sum of Rupees 71-5-8 was collected on certain dry lands in Sarvasiddhi, which grew Paddy and Sugar-cane by the aid of circar water.

VIII. Principal sources of Irrigation.

9. The following abstract gives the details under this head, together with the ayacut and cultivation thereupon, and the actual revenue derived from the lands under them:—

No.	Talooks.	Sources of Irrigation.	Extent of Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation under each source.	Actual revenue derived.
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1.	Golgondah ...	1. Komaravolu Ava (lake) ...	624	3,071	624	2,826
		2. Rivers and channels ...	1,976	11,263	1,894	8,022
		3. Tanks ...	7,818	37,481	7,660	21,697
		Total...	10,418	51,815	10,178	32,545
2.	Sarvasiddhi ...	1. Kondakirla Ava (lake) ...	1,384	11,438	1,249	11,151
		2. Rivers and channels ...	7,484	40,849	6,824	21,385
		3. Tanks ...	7,563	38,145	6,69	5,056
		Total ..	16,431	90,432	11,242	37,592
		Grand Total...	26,849	1,42,247	24,420	70,137

IX.—Waste charged and remitted.

10. The waste charged was on Golgondah Rupees 2,241-5-11, and on Sarvasiddhi, Rupees 3,058-11-3; the amounts remitted were respectively Rupees 310-13-6, and Rupees 1,502-14-5; particulars of which will be found in Statement No. 3, which accompanies this report.

X.—Particulars of Remissions.

11. This Statement shows the details of the remissions, aggregating Rupees 61,523-7-4; an extract from the Principal Assistant's report on this subject is given below, showing the reasons for granting such a large amount, and from my own observations on the spot, I am satisfied that the sum was properly allowed. "You are aware that a large amount of remission on wet lands was necessary in consequence of the almost entire failure of the latter rains. No remission however on dry lands was required. In granting the remission, I have strictly observed the principles laid down in the Board's Standing Circular No. 137, granting full remission for wet lands left waste for want of water not caused by any neglect of the cultivators, and for those on which the crops entirely failed for the same cause, while with regard to partial heavy, after taking into consideration all the circumstances of each village, I granted in proportion to the general loss,

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" remission from 15 to 85 per cent on the lands that have suffered. This remission is granted on " Ryotwar lands."

Talooks.	Assessment.	REMISSIONS ON ACCOUNT OF					
		Waste.		Withered crops.		Total.	
	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Golgondah	61,581	310	13 6	16,267	12 8	16,578	10 2
Sarvasiddhi	1,20,744	1,502	14 5	43,441	14 9	44,944	13 2
Total...	.....	1,813	11 11	59,709	11 5	61,523	7 4

" I determined with your concurrence to grant a small remission to some of the joint-rent villages, which are all 20 in number, in the Golgondah Talook. The amount thus granted is " Rupees 2,200-6-11, on an assessment of Rupees 12,768-5-11."

" In concluding this part of my report, I beg to point out that the granting of remission was " conducted under peculiar difficulties, owing to the illness and departure of my predecessor in " the middle of Jummahbundy; as I did not join till February, I was unable to inspect person- " ally the lands that had suffered, the produce being all removed, and was consequently obliged " to rely more on the report of subordinate officials, than I could have wished. I held, however, as " full an inquiry as was possible in each case, and think I may safely state that the amount of " remission granted was not more than was rendered necessary by the state of the season."

XI.—Progressive Cowle.

12. Of the 111 acres held on Progressive cowle at the end of Fusly 1277, 105 Acres were thrown up during Fusly 1278, the ryots retaining only six acres of the old lands, bearing an assessment of Rupees 10 in their hands. Fresh lands to the extent of 320 acres were, however, taken up during the past year on the usual terms, namely, free the first year, 25 per cent. of assessment the second, double that the third, 75 per cent. the fourth, and full assessment in the fifth year. Inquiries will be made as to the grounds on which the relinquishments abovementioned were allowed, and measures adopted for the future to enforce the terms of the cowle, as directed in Board's Circular Order, dated 5th October 1859.

XII.—Special products.

13. The following Comparative Abstract shows the extent of the cultivation of special products in both Government and Zemindary estates during the past two fuslies:—

Names of products cultivated.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane.....	5,625	35,560	5,401	36,095	.....	535	224	.....
Cotton.....	19,518	43,331	17,351	49,368	.....	5,987	2,167	.....
Indigo.....	3,252	18,295	5,282	33,183	2,030	14,888	.....	.....

In Sugar-cane and Cotton the cultivation has extended, while that in Indigo, has fallen to nearly one half; a result, owing no doubt, to the unfavorable nature of the season.

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XIII.—General results of the Land Revenue assessment.

14. The following Statement shows the result of the Land Revenue assessment for the two past fuslies:—

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1.	Peishcush of Zemindary and Proprietary Estates.....	97,02,911	3	1	9,70,081	1	10	...	...	...	210	1	3
2.	Quit-rent on Shrotriern, etc., villages..	48,363	0	11	51,030	1	5	2,667	0	6	...	...	...
3.	Ryotwar.....	1,85,393	15	6	1,22,856	9	11	...	...	...	62,537	5	7
4.	Miscellaneous.....	1,80,257	11	6	1,76,249	8	11	...	...	...	4,008	2	7
	Total...	13,84,305	15	0	13,20,217	6	1	2,667	0	6	66,755	9	5
	Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	64,088	8	11

It will be seen that the net decrease is Rupees 64,088-8-11, which is chiefly in ryotwar, and is owing to the late bad season.

The increase in quit-rent is in consequence of certain items erroneously credited to "Land Revenue Miscellaneous," being this year transferred to the proper head.

The decrease in Miscellaneous is owing to the transfer of the Shrotriern items, and to the falling off of small sums in the demand of certain other items, which need not here be explained. Details of these will be found in Statement No. 5, which accompanies this report.

XIV.—Abkarry, Salt and other sources of revenue.

15. The following is a Comparative Abstract of the demand from sundry sources of revenue:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Abkarry.....	1,02,150	0	0	1,10,997	3	3	8,847	3	3	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	428	14	1	589	6	9	160	8	8	...	...	...
Total...	1,02,578	14	1	1,11,586	10	0	9,007	11	11	...	...	...
Salt.....	2,96,295	1	5	2,86,964	7	10	...	...	...	9,330	9	7
Miscellaneous.....	28	8	6	828	14	11	800	6	5	...	...	...
Total...	2,96,323	9	11	2,87,793	6	9	800	6	5	9,330	9	7
Sea Customs.....	78,894	13	11	82,491	15	0	3,597	1	1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	119	15	6	222	6	4	102	6	10	...	...	...
Total...	79,014	13	5	82,714	5	4	3,699	7	11	...	...	...
License-tax.....	19,550	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,550	0	5
Assessed or Certificate-tax..	...	...	...	11,752	11	0	11,752	11	0	...	...	...
Income-tax.....	...	...	...	1,073	4	0	1,073	4	0	...	...	...
Stamps.....	1,27,712	11	8	1,52,380	0	0	24,667	4	4	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	2,770	7	0	243	5	0	...	...	...	2,527	2	0
Total...	1,30,483	2	8	1,52,623	5	0	24,667	4	4	2,527	2	0
Grand Total...	6,27,950	8	6	6,47,543	10	1	51,000	13	7	31,407	12	0
Net Increase...	13,593	1	7

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XVI.—Demand, Collection, and Balances of all sources of revenue.

17. The following abstract shows the particulars of the current Demand, Collection, and Balance of the various sources of revenue of this district, for the past fusly:—

Items.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Demand.</i>						
Land Revenue	13,20,217	6	1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and other items	6,47,543	19	1	...	...	...
				19,67,761	0	2
<i>Collections.</i>						
Collected up to 30th June 1869	19,09,103	8	0	...	...	...
Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1869	50,920	7	2	...	...	...
				19,60,028	15	2
Balance...				7,732	1	0
<i>Particulars of the balance.</i>						
Permanently settled estates				5,647	8	9
Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages				35	2	3
Ryotwar				187	0	10
Miscellaneous				123	13	1
Abkarry				1,738	8	1
Total...				7,732	1	0

Of the above demand, Rupees 19,09,109 were collected within the year, and Rupees 50,920 subsequently, leaving Rupees 7,732 outstanding. Of this sum, Rupees 2,351 is due on the Pachipenta Zemindary, in liquidation of which, the Government have ordered the estate to be taken under Circar management, which is being done; Rupees 2,710 is due by the Proprietrix of Woongaradah, and will, with the other items, be collected this year.

XVII.—Arrears.

18. At the beginning of the year, the arrears outstanding amounted to Rupees 85,620-8-11, of which Rupees 77,688-13-5 were collected during the Fusly, Rupees 7,339-13-0 were written off under Government Orders, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200, and 11th May 1869, No. 1,313, leaving a balance of Rupees 591-14-6, the greater part of which is irrecoverable as will be presently shown:—

Items.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	44,919	11	7			
Miscellaneous	31,161	15	9			
Abkarry	9,538	13	7			
				85,620	8	11
<i>Collections within the fusly</i>						
Amount collected	77,688	13	5			
Remitted as per Government Orders, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200, and 11th May 1869, No. 1,313.....	7,339	13	0			
	85,028	10	5			
Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1869	0	0	4			
				85,028	10	9
Balance...				591	14	2

XXI.—Charges.

22. The following is a Comparative Statement of the charges of the two last fuslies, showing an increase of Rupees 50,834-13-5 in the year under review:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue.....	1,46,950	6	7	1,68,637	5	2	21,686	14	7	...	...	...
Abkarry	0	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	7
Sea Customs	5,250	4	5	5,571	4	6	321	0	1	...	...	...
Salt	32,605	1	5	62,198	4	11	29,593	3	6	...	...	...
Stamps	4,533	3	2	5,230	11	9	697	8	7	...	...	...
Assessed or Certificate tax.....	1,463	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,463	3	9
Income-tax .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,90,802	12	11	2,41,637	10	4	52,298	10	9	1,463	13	4
Net Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,834	13	5	...	...	...

The increase in Land Revenue arises in the item of Collector's salary which was drawn in full last year, in the previous year there being only a deputation allowance disbursed. The increase in salt is in consequence of the Petty Construction and Repairs of the Salt Department being debited to this head this year as per Treasury Accounts, and to a larger quantity of salt being purchased from the manufacturers than in the previous year.

XXII.—Village, Talook, and Huzoor Accounts.

23. These are reported to be in a satisfactory state.

XXIII.—Lands acquired by Public Servants.

24. No new acquisitions reported to this department.

XXIV.—Conduct of Public Servants.

25. Nothing particular to say in this respect.

XXV.—Management of Palcondah and Honjeram estates.

26. The annual report of the Agent of the renters, Mr. Mackie, together with the prescribed Accounts marked A. and B., are herewith submitted. It will be seen that like other parts of the district, these estates also suffered from want of rain, but from precautions taken, the results have been pretty favorable.

27. The following Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of these estates for the two last years:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.				FUSLY 1278.				COMPARISON BETWEEN CO- LUMNS 3 AND 7.	
	Vil- lages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Vil- lages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	In- crease.	De- crease.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. RS.
Ryotwar.	170	1,43,549 4 0	1,47,760 0 6	780 3 6	170	1,49,178 3 10	1,47,639 14 9	1,538 5 1	629	...
Jodi.....	93	7,622 1 5	7,622 1 5	...	93	7,622 1 5	7,622 1 5	...	...	...
Tuccavy.	...	138 0 0	138 0 0	...	...	141 0 0	141 0 0	...	3	...
Total...	263	1,56,309 5 5	1,55,529 1 11	780 3 6	263	1,56,941 5 3	1,55,403 0 2	1,538 5 1	632	...

28. Of the demand of Rupees 1,56,941-5-3, Rupees 1,55,403-0-2 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,538-5-1 outstanding. The increase in the settlement is small in comparison with the previous year, being only Rupees 632.

29. The following shows the extent of the cultivated area for the same period, being an increase in the year of 98 acres:—

No.	Name of Produce.	Land in Fusly 1277.	Land in Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1.	Sugar-cane.....	381	390	9	.....
2.	Paddy.....	9,085	8,825	.....	260
3.	Indigo.....	1,271	1,473	202	.....
4.	Cotton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.	Other grains.....	2,306	2,453	147	.....
	Total...	13,043	13,141	358	260
	Net Increase.	.....	.....	98	.....

30. The outlay on Maramut was Rupees 3,291-6-7 or Rupees 782-1-4 below that of the previous year. Of the foregoing amount, Rupees 2,364-5-0 were spent on repairs to old irrigation works, and Rupees 927-1-7 on new irrigation and other works.

31. As usual, I have had no complaint against the management of the renters, which is in every respect satisfactory.

VIZAGAPATAM,
18th August 1869.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN,
Collector.

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OF

GODAVERY.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Godavery District for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements.

2. As directed by Government, in their Proceedings, dated 17th June 1868, No. 1707, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1868, No. 4,593, the Sub-Collector's charge now consists of the Rajahmundry, Peddupur and Yernagudem Talooks; the Head Assistant Collectors of the Ellore and Tanuku Talooks and the Deputy Collectors on general duties of the Narsapur and Undi Talooks. The Undi Talook, in the Deputy Collector's range, is now called the "Bhimaverum Talook," as ordered by Government, in their Proceedings, dated 9th April 1869, No. 975.

Statement No. 1.

3. This Statement shows the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each talook was conducted, as well as the number of days taken in doing the work and the number of puttahs issued.

4. I settled the Talooks of Ramachendrapur and Amalapur under my immediate charge, and the three Divisional Officers have settled the talooks of their own respective charges.

5. The settlement of each talook was made within its own limits and at places convenient to the ryots.

6. The annexed Statement shows the variations, number of villages and tenures.

Tenures.	Number of villages for Fusly 1277.	Number of villages for Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar...	931	941	10	...
Rents for more than one year.....	33	33	...	...
Rents for one year...	10	...	...	10
Villages paying no revenue to Government	3	3	...	...
Total Government villages...	977	977	10	10
Kuttubady Agraharams...	90	90
Sarva Agraharams ..	47	47
Total...	1,114	1,114	10	10

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The number of Government and Inam villages for the current year is the same as that for the past year. The Government Ryotwar villages for Fusly 1278 are 941, while they were for Fusly 1277, 931. The increase is therefore 10, and is owing to the transfer of these villages from rents for one year in last year to joint rents in the present year.

The decrease of 10 villages under rents for one year is due to the above cause.

7. The number of Puttahs for the current year is 54,698, of which, joint and single rent Puttahs are 155, and the remaining 54,543 are Ryotwar Puttahs. This number is about the same as that in the previous fusly. Of this number 48,710 are fresh puttahs, old ones modified by additional entries are 2,782, and those not at all altered are 3,051. The number of new Puttahs issued this year is much larger, because in Fusly 1278, bound and stitched Puttahs as directed in the Board's Proceedings* were issued to all ryots whose assessments exceed 10 Rupees each. The Puttahs modified and remaining unaltered

* 3rd January 1868, No. 12,

are those bearing assessments below 10 Rupees.

Season.

8. The season was on the whole an unfavourable one. In April and May there was a very little rain. In June and July the rain was abundant throughout the district. The Godavery received high freshes as usual. From August till November there was but very little rain. The North-east monsoon was an entire failure. The total extent of land cultivated with wet and dry crops was very nearly equal to the extent cultivated in Fusly 1277. Wet crops under the Anicut channels yielded fully, dry crops as well as wet crops under rain-fed tanks in the upland talooks have generally failed from want of rain; dry crops in the delta talooks have also suffered to a great extent from the same cause; but this loss has been compensated to some extent by the average out-turn of the second or Summer dry crops, such as Bengal gram, Black and Green gram, Cotton, Coriander, Fenigreek, &c.

The dry crops irrigated by anicut water have yielded a fair return.

The second dry crops raised in the land irrigated for first crop were very good. Tobacco cultivation in the lunkas was productive and remunerative.

Second or Dalwa cultivation was carried on under those anicut channels which were open.

Rain-fall.

9. The following Statement exhibits the average fall of rain as compared with Fusly 1277 :—

Years.	Months.					Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Increase or Decrease.	
						IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.
1868	April...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	61	+	19
"	May ...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	75	—	45
"	June...	...	...	...	...	2	97	9	62	+	65
"	July ...	...	...	...	...	4	18	8	11	+	93
"	August	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	75	—	28
"	September	...	...	...	...	5	14	4	30	—	84
	Total...					19	94	27	4	+	10
"	October	...	...	...	...	8	13	1	5	—	8
"	November	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	12	—	60
"	December	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	—	15
1869	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	+	5
"	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	+	3
"	March	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	52	+	47
	Total...					9	5	1	77	7	28
	Grand Total...					28	99	28	81	—	18

The total fall during the year is below that of the previous year by about one-sixth of an inch.

Sanitary condition.

10. The sanitary state of the district was remarkably good. There was no Cholera anywhere in the district. Small-pox and Measels continued in all parts of it throughout the year. Fever and Ague prevailed to some extent in parts, but not of a virulent type.

The annexed Statement shows the number of persons attacked with, and deceased from the above diseases, in comparison with the number for the preceding year.

Description of diseases.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.
Cholera...	627	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	627	324
Small-pox ...	8,037	2,154	5,538	1,165	.....	.....	2,499	989
Fever ...	32,825	15,209	28,789	6,955	.....	.....	4,036	8,254
Total...	41,489	17,687	34,327	8,120	.....	.....	7,162	9,567

Deaths are mentioned in this Statement according to the Returns obtained through the Death Registration Department. Cattle Murrain was prevalent in the district as usual. The mortality was more fatal than in the past year, as mentioned in the following Statement. Much of this mortality was due to deficiency of pasturage and water; from which last cause, the population also suffered much inconvenience.

Fuslies.	Number of cattle died.			
1277...	17,364
1278...	23,580

Statement No. 2.

11. In this Statement, the average prices of the chief agricultural products in each talook and in the district, are shown. The prices of all articles therein mentioned have risen higher in the present, than in the past year, as shown in column 7 of the Comparative Statement therein annexed. The per centage of price of each article ranges between 23 and 34 higher, as appears from column 8. The rise in the prices of these products is chiefly due to the unfavourable outturn of crops in Fusly 1278 and to the demand for explanation. These articles were carried from Cocanada and Rajahmundry markets in great quantities by carts to certain parts of the Vizagapatam District, where the crops were totally lost by the entire failure of the north-east monsoon.

Statement No. 3—Ryots' holdings.

12. In this Statement, Ryots' holdings and cultivation are exhibited.

The following is an abstract, showing in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged :—

Items.						Area.		Assessment.		
						A.	C.	Rs.	A.	P.
Holdings at the beginning of Fusly 1278	...	...	...	...	...	6,69,340	...	13,43,031	0	0
Deduct land given up	...	...	...	...	...	70,375	...	1,62,391	0	0
				Remaining...		5,98,965	...	11,80,640	0	0
Add land taken up	...	...	...	...	...	64,197	...	1,89,571	0	0
				Total...		6,63,162	...	13,70,211	0	0
Deduct waste remitted	...	...	...	...	...	2,169	...	4,763	0	0
				Remainder...		6,60,993	...	13,65,448	0	0
<i>Particulars.</i>										
- Actually cultivated	4,59,914	...	11,46,742	0	0
Waste charged	2,01,079	...	2,18,706	0	0

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13. Particulars of land given up and taken up, are given below :—

<i>Particulars of land given up.</i>		Acres.	Rupees.
1	By the conversion of dry lands into wet, and permanently classed as such, under paragraph 2 of the Water-tax Rules, issued with Government Proceedings, dated 31st October 1865, No. 2,665...	18,819	56,399
2	By the transfer of lands erroneously classified as wet in the accounts to the head "Dry" under the Board's Orders, dated 26th March 1867, No. 1,907	158	533
3	Lands which became useless or appropriated for public purposes and given in exchange for lands taken up for those purposes ...	409	1,830
4	By abatement in the shist of certain joint-rent villages .....	.....	61
5	Backyards assessed by the Revenue Settlement Department as Zirayati, but enfranchised subsequently by the Inam Commissioner as Inams	157	623
6	By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another by sale or gift.....	5,281	13,934
7	Zirayati lands sold for arrears of Land Revenue and purchased by both the Government and private individuals.....	604	1,356
8	Extent and assessment erroneously over-included in the accounts of Fusly 1277 and now excluded.....	169	190
9	By the correction of survey areas	134	320
10	Lands actually resigned	44,644	87,145
Total...		70,375	1,62,591
<i>Particulars of land taken up.</i>			
1	By the conversion of dry land into wet and permanently classed as such under paragraph 2 of the Water-tax Rules, issued with the Government Proceedings, 31st October 1865, No. 2,666.....	18,819	56,399
2	By the change of Wet lands erroneously classed as such in the accounts into Dry, under Board's Orders, dated 26th March 1867, No. 1,907	158	533
3	By the transfer of villages under single rents into joint-rents....	417	145
4	By the transfer of Lanka lands under annual rents to Ryotwar having been newly assessed.....	6,790	45,649
5	By incorporation with Zirayati, certain Inams under Inam Commissioner's orders	34	112
6	Uncultivated wet lands under occupation of ryots for which remission was granted, and which were excluded from the holdings of Fusly 1277	5,607	14,385
7	By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another	5,281	13,934
8	Zirayati lands purchased by private individuals in sales for arrears of revenue.....	120	407
9	By the correction of survey areas	148	341
10	Extent and assessment erroneously excluded from the accounts of Fusly 1277 and now included.....	196	316
11	Lands actually taken up	26,627	57,350
Total...		64,197	1,89,571

14. Rupees 4,763 were remitted on 2,169 acres of wet land, which was left waste from deficiency of water in the tanks in the upland portion of the district.

15. The 2,01,079 acres of waste charged were left uncultivated by the ryots, and held for fallow and pasture. The greater portion of this land is dry, and in the jungle tracts of the district where the assessments are very low.

16. The annexed Statement shows the cultivation and Settlement of the current year in comparison with that of the preceding year; remission as per Statement No. 4, being deducted and Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5, added.

Items.	LAST FUSLY.				PRESENT FUSLY.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	RS.	A.	P.	Acres.	RS.	A.	P.	Acres.	RS.	Acres.	RS.
Dry	4,57,036	7,42,160	2	1	4,38,505	7,26,543	3	7	.....	.....	18,531	15,617
Wet	2,12,304	6,00,870	12	6	2,22,488	6,38,905	2	6	10,184	38,034	.....	.....
Total...	6,69,340	13,43,030	14	7	6,60,993	13,65,448	6	1	.....	22,417	8,347	.....
<i>Add—</i>												
Second crop assessment
Additional assessment	1,739	15	3	.....	1,745	13	2	.....	6	.....	.....
Water-tax	8,51,099	9	6	.....	8,17,004	12	0	.....	.....	.....	34,095
Road Fund	45,021	5	2	.....	40,460	7	2	.....	.....	.....	4,561
Village Service Fund
Total...	8,97,860	13	11	.....	8,59,211	0	4	.....	.....	.....	38,650
<i>Deduct Remissions—</i>												
Road Fund	71,545	1	5	.....	67,126	11	10	.....	.....	.....	4,418
Village Service Fund	250	8	0	.....	33,029	13	3	.....	32,779	.....	.....
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4	2,713	9	6	.....	19,541	4	5	.....	16,827	.....	.....
Total...	74,509	2	11	.....	1,19,697	13	6	.....	45,188	.....	.....
Remaining balance	21,66,382	9	7	.....	21,04,961	8	11	.....	.....	.....	61,421
Add miscellaneous items as particularized in Statement No. 5	10,50,263	15	10	9,62,329	11	9	87,934
Total...	32,16,646	9	5	30,67,291	4	8	1,49,355

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17. It will be seen from the above Statement that the whole land under Ryots' occupation in the current year is 6,60,993 acres assessed at Rupees 13,65,448, exclusive of waste remitted and inclusive of waste charged. It shows an increase in the assessment and a decrease in the area as contrasted with those of the previous year. This arose from the newly and permanently assessed lunka lands, whose area is small and assessment comparatively heavy, having been taken up, and from ordinary lands, whose area and assessment are not so, having been given up. Certain lunka lands which were annually rented out and included under miscellaneous up to last year have been permanently assessed by the Settlement Department, and included under Ryotwar in Fusly 1278.

18. The decrease of 18,531 acres in the area of dry land is owing to its being permanently classed as wet by its having been cultivated as such successively for three years from Fusly 1276, and included under wet area. The increase in the area appears to be 10,184; it would have been larger had it not been for the great extent of wet land relinquished.

19. There is a decrease of Rupees 34,095 in the Water-tax on Ryotwary lands. The ryots not having irrigated their dry lands to such extent as in last year, is the principle cause for this decrease.

20. In the item of Road Cess, there is a decrease of Rupees 4,561. It is owing partly to the decrease in Water Cess, and partly to a large amount of assessment on Lunka lands, which were rented out for higher rates having been charged with it in last year, while the low assessments of these lands classified by the Settlement Department were charged this year.

The decrease of Rupees 4,418 in the item of Road Cess under deductions, is chiefly due to the same cause as that mentioned in paragraph — for decrease in the cess under additions.

21. The amount of Village Service Fund is Rupees 32,779 above that of the previous fusly, which was only Rupees 250. This sum was deducted from Land Revenue Beriz for payment to the village servants on account of their money allowances for Fuslies 1277 and 1278 under the instructions of the Board of Revenue, in their Circular Memorandum, dated — March 1869, No. 238.

22. The particulars of other remissions in Statement No. 4 and of miscellaneous items in Statement No. 5 are fully detailed in paragraphs 28 to 45.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

23. The subjoined Statement exhibits the principal sources of irrigation, the area of circular ayacut and cultivation under such irrigation works with the Assessment and Water-tax for Fusly 1278.

Sources of Irrigation.	AYACUT.				CULTIVATION.							
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Water-tax.		Total.	
	ACRES.	C.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	C.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Anicut channels, ...	2,87,904	55	6,80,550	12 11	1,93,357	0	4,96,076	2 8	7,95,850	1 4	12,91,926	4 0
Other channels such as Mountain streams ...	8,974	55	53,627	10 2	6,732	50	48,711	12 11	.....	...	48,711	12 11
Tanks ...	65,856	17	1,93,231	0 9	44,226	94	1,39,874	10 8	.....	...	1,39,874	10 8
Wells ...	289	32	1,093	0 6	194	68	721	6 0	.....	...	721	6 0
Total...	3,62,524	59	9,28,502	8 4	2,44,511	12	6,85,884	0 3	7,95,850	1 4	14,81,234	1 7

24. No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year under report.

^a Ruined tank.

Enclosure B. in Statement 3, cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo

25. In this Statement, the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo is shown for the current year as compared with the past.

Items.					Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
					ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane	...	...	...	...	6,983	6,694	.....	289
Cotton	...	...	...	...	17,445	24,563	7,118	.....
Indigo	...	...	...	...	357	1,080	723	.....

26. The decrease in the extent of land cultivated with Sugar-cane is chiefly in the Peddapur Talook, where it was impeded by a deficiency of water in the Yelern channels.

27. The increase in the Cotton and Indigo cultivation is owing to the facilities afforded to the ryots by the scarcity of rains and to the enhanced prices of the articles.

Statement No. 4.

28. This Statement shows the particulars of remissions from the gross assessment. They amount to Rupees 19,541, which exceed the last year's remission by Rupees 16,828.

29. Of the remissions entered in the Statement, those granted for loss of produce and withered crops are large, viz., Rupees 11,762 and 7,371 respectively. In the upland parts of the Ellore, Yernagudem, Rajahmundry, Peddapur and Ramachendrapur Talooks, the crops having been destroyed from deficiency of water in tanks by the entire failure of the North-east monsoon rains, they were allowed upon careful inquiry. The items, in which there are decreases are of a fluctuating character, and require no explanation.

Rupees 145 are on account of Land Revenue collections remitted from a village in the Ellore Talook, to the Talook Treasury. They were lost on the way by the carelessness of a village servant, who was in charge of them, and who has no means to make good of it. The amount was therefore remitted and shown in the Statement.

Rupees 8, the assessment of some Zirayati which was experimentally cultivated with Carolina paddy were remitted, as it was promised by Mr. Master, the late Acting Collector.

In the Yernagudem Talook, the Sub-Collector granted a remission of Rupees 7, the assessment of a Ryot's Zirayati land temporarily occupied by the Department of Public Works for establishing a lime kiln.

Statement No. 5.

30. This Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of Land Revenue miscellaneous items for Fusly 1278, as well as the collections made on account of current demand and arrears.

31. The nature of each item and particulars of the mode of settlement are given in a separate memorandum appended to the above Statement. There being some other items besides those given in the Statement, they are exhibited under the head "Other Items," and the particulars thereof, are shown in the explanatory Memorandum.

32. In the enclosure attached to the Statement, the various rates of water-cess imposed on Government Zirayati, Zemindary and Inam lands are given. Of all the items of the current demand mentioned in the Statement, the following bear variations on comparison with those of the past year, calling for particular explanation.

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No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Tax on trees in Ashalminha lands...	9,601	10,502	901
2	Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy...	14,917	17,701	2,784	.....
3	Revenue from sequestered Inams...	1,291	4,454	3,163	.....
4	Savings and refunds...	1,128	1,624	496	.....
5	Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam, &c. lands...	5,63,741	5,87,308	23,567	.....
6	Other items...	9,201	33,959	24,758	.....
7	Jodi and Quit-rent on sundry Personal Inams...	1,49,541	1,48,866	.....	675
8	Cultivation of Poramboke lands...	27,808	24,798	.....	3,010
9	Rents of unassessed Lankas in the beds of rivers...	2,25,876	88,600	.....	1,37,276
10	Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue...	758	609	.....	149
11	Do. on private estates under Circar management...	116	9	.....	107
12	Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens...	347	337	.....	10

33. The increase of Rupees 901 in the first item is owing to a certain number of fruit trees which were young and not fruit-bearing up to the last year, having yielded fruit and been rented out in the current year.

34. The increase of Rupees 2,784 in the second item is due to a larger extent of Government Zirayati having been occupied on durkhast subsequent to the Jummahbundy on condition of paying assessment for Fusly 1278.

35. There is an increase of Rupees 3,163 in the third item. It is owing to the past proceeds held under deposit on account of certain Inams under attachment having been ordered by the Inam Commissioner to be credited to Government, those Inams having been either made over to the Inamdars or incorporated with Government Zirayati.

36. The increase of Rupees 496 in the fourth item is attributable to the sale of the bound and stitched Puttah and Receipt books, and their value being credited under the head of "Savings and Refunds," subordinate to Land Revenue Miscellaneous, as directed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th March 1866, No. 1,749.

37. The large increase of Rupees 23,567 in the fifth item, is owing chiefly to a larger extent of Zemindary and Inam lands irrigated for wet crops in this than in the past year, and to a great extent of such lands having been classed as permanent wet, the conditions specified in the Water-tax Rules, sanctioned by Government, in their Proceedings dated 31st October 1865, No. 2,665, having been fulfilled.

38. In the aggregate amount of "other items," there is an increase of Rupees 24,758. It is due partly to the Water-tax on the second crop of the previous fusly having been charged in the current year and included in the present accounts, and partly to the Water-tax imposed for the previous years on the wet lands classed as such in this year. This classification which should have been made in Fusly 1276, was delayed in Narsapur and Bhimaverum Talooks, owing to the non-attendance of the Zemindary Curnums.

39. In the "Other Items," the Tirwajasty or additional assessment levied on Inams, Punjab, viz., Rupees 587 is included. Certain lands classed as Punjab under tanks, having been cultivated by their holders with wet crops by irrigation from the tanks, the difference of the Survey and Settlement rate between the Dry and Wet land of the same class and sort has been

charged as Tirwajasty and included in the accounts. In this district, no second crop assessment was ever realized on one crop Nunjah under tanks or mountain streams; second crop Water-tax is levied for the use of anicut water to the second crop cultivation on Nunjah Inam lands, as all lands in the delta talooks were assessed by the Settlement Department with rates on the land only irrespective of irrigation. The Water-tax charged within the fusly is included in the amount* of Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam

* Rupees 5,87,303.

lands in Statement No. 5. The subject of the additional assessment is noticed here, as directed by the Board, in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 21st March 1869, No. 2,070.

40. The decrease of Rupees 675 in the seventh item is owing to the reductions made in the quit-rent of minor Inams according to the alterations made by the Inam Commissioner in the title-deeds to the relinquishment of Inams by the Inamdars and to the quit-rent demanded in Fusly 1277 for the previous years from the date of the issue of the title-deeds on Inams, whose holders did not first agree to the quit-rent and afterwards agreed to it, being greater than that demanded in Fusly 1278.

41. There is a decrease of Rupees 3,010 in the eighth item, and is due to the smaller area of Poramboke lands, such as Cattle paths, &c., cultivated surreptitiously in this year than in the preceding.

42. A large decrease exists in the ninth item, viz., Rupees 1,37,276. This is due to the following causes, viz :—

1st.—To reduction in the assessment of certain lunkas which were assessed for Fusly 1278, at the new Survey and Settlement rates and included under Ryotwar.

2ndly.—Certain Lunkahs unassessed not having been rented out for Fusly 1278, no applicants or bidders having come forward offering sufficient rents for them because the Tobacco crop on the Lunka lands was bad and its prices had fallen off in Fusly 1277.

3rdly.—To the decrease in the rents of certain Lunkas in consequence of the abovementioned cause.

43. The decrease of Rupees 149 in the 10th item or commission on the sale of distrained property for arrears of land revenue is due to the payment of revenue by the ryots, &c., more punctually than in the preceding year.

44. The decrease of Rupees 107 in the eleventh item, is in consequence of the commission for Fusly 1276 on the Lakaveram estate which was then under the management of the Court of Wards, having been brought to account in Fusly 1277, while nothing was credited on that account in Fusly 1278, as the estate was made over to the proprietor in Fusly 1277, and of the commission charged on an estate called Vella which is under Circar management by the Court's Order not having been credited to the Government Account within the fusly.

45. In the last or 12th item, the decrease of Rupees 10 is owing to a piece of land occupied at Cocanada by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., paying an annual quit-rent of 10 rupees, having been redeemed in Fusly 1278—*Vide* Government Order, dated 1st May 1869, No. 1,195, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th idem, No. 3188.

Statement No. 6.

46. In this Statement, each permanently settled estate and each Inam and single rented village in the district, with its demand, collection and balance both of arrear and current is shewn.

47. The only variation which appears in this Statement on comparison with the past fusly is in the number of the villages rented for one year and in its revenue. The decrease of ten in the number and the decrease of Rupees 164 in the revenue, is due to their having been rented out for Fusly 1278 to the villagers under joint rents, as explained in paragraph 6 of this Report.

48. The amount of Rupees 395-11-9 entered in column 5 of Statement No. 6, under the total of Shrotriem villages, is over-collection on account of jody and quit-rent of certain Shrotriem villages in Tanuku Talook. The fact as to how this excess has arisen, will be inquired into, and due notice will be taken of it in the course of the current fusly.

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Statement No. 7.

49. This Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of all sources of revenue both current and arrear.

The annexed is an abstract exhibiting the whole revenue demand as compared with that of Fusly 1277.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush on permanently settled estates ...	7,37,667	7,37,667	.....	.....
Jody and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages.	30,335	30,339	4	.....
Ryotwar ...	21,66,383	21,04,961	.....	61,422
Miscellaneous... ..	10,50,264	9,62,330	.....	87,934
Sale of waste lands, etc. ... ..	.....	1,330	1,330	.....
Total...	39,84,649	38,36,627	1,334	1,48,356
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	1,48,022
<i>Sundry sources of Revenue.</i>				
Abkarry	1,86,316	2,09,257	22,941	.....
License-tax	28,823	36,647	7,824	.....
Salt	4,38,629	4,52,269	13,640	.....
Sea Customs	82,331	96,293	13,962	.....
Land Customs... ..	1,893	935	.....	958
Stamps... ..	1,70,394	1,96,329	25,935	.....
Total...	9,08,386	9,91,730	84,302	958
Net Increase..	.....	.....	83,344	.....
Grand Total...	48,93,035	48,28,357	85,636	1,50,314
Net Decrease..	.....	.....	.....	64,618

50. There is neither increase nor decrease in the demand of Peishcush.

51. There is a small increase of Rupees 4 in Jody and Quit-rent. This has occurred by alterations made by the Inam Commissioner in several Title-deeds.

52. With regard to the decrease of Rupees 61,422 under Ryotwar, and of Rupees 87,934 under Miscellaneous—*Vide* my remarks in paragraphs 19, 21, and 33 to 45, under Statement Nos. 3 to 5.

53. The increase of Rupees 22,941 in Abkarry Revenue is owing to the Abkarry of the whole district for Fusly 1278 having been rented out to Sub-renters at enhanced rates by Government Officers, it having been kept under Government management, while in the preceding year each talook was taken by Contractors at public sale.

54. The License-tax realized in Fusly 1277 under Acts Nos. XXI. and XXIV. of 1867 was Rupees 28,823, and that realized in Fusly 1278 under Act No. IX. of 1868 is Rupees 36,667 which includes Rupees 804 collected in the months of May and June 1869, under the Indian Income-tax Act IX. of 1869. The increase is therefore Rupees 7,824, and is attributable to the provisions and rates of assessments laid down in the Act No. IX. of 1868 being different from those prescribed in the Acts which were in force in the preceding year.

55. There is a net increase of Rupees 13,640 in the Salt revenue, which resulted from a gross increase of Rupees 31,746 in the sales for home consumption and from a gross decrease of Rupees 18,106 in the sales for Inland consumption and for exportation, &c. The former is owing to the purchase of a greater quantity of salt in the current year than in the past, under the head of Home consumption. Most part of it was taken to Dumagudem and other parts of the Upper

Godavery for sale at profitable rates, as the dealers are at liberty to do so. The latter is due to the purchase of a smaller quantity than usual of salt for Inland consumption by Brinjaries.

56. The increase of Rupees 13,962 in the Sea Customs is due to the exportation of a large quantity of Rice, Paddy, Bengal-gram, and Gingelly seed to Columbo, Jaffna, London, and France, and to the importation of a greater quantity of Wines and Spirits in the current year than in the past.

57. There is a decrease of Rupees 958 in the Land Customs. It is owing to a smaller quantity of Wines and Spirits passed from Yanam into British Territory in this than in the past year. I suspect that the true explanation of this is increased smuggling.

58. The increase of Rupees 25,935 in the Stamp duty is chiefly attributable to the renewal of the Abkarry Leases for Fusly 1278, the former Leases for the five preceding years having expired by the end of Fusly 1277.

59. The following Abstract marked B. shows the collections of the Land Revenue inclusive of all other sources, current and arrear as compared with those of Fusly 1277.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	20,648	6,93,857	7,14,505	39,823	7,13,910	7,53,733	39,228	.....
Jody on Shrotriem, etc., villages ...	1,681	28,325	30,006	1,999	29,420	31,419	1,413	.....
Ryotwar ...	36,081	21,33,703	21,69,784	3,00,658	20,67,538	20,98,196	.....	71,588
Miscellaneous items ...	59,510	8,90,411	9,49,921	92,185	8,03,105	8,95,290	.....	54,631
Sale of waste lands, &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,330	1,330	1,330	.....
Total...	1,17,920	37,46,296	38,64,216	1,64,665	36,15,303	37,79,968	41,971	1,26,219
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,248
Abkarry ...	10,234	1,85,063	1,95,297	1,253	2,00,338	2,01,591	6,294	....
Income-tax ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	804	804	804	.....
License-tax ...	.....	28,823	28,823	.....	35,843	35,843	7,020	.....
Salt ...	.....	4,38,629	4,38,629	.....	4,52,269	4,52,269	13,640	.....
Sea Customs ...	.....	82,331	82,331	.....	96,293	96,293	13,962	.....
Land Customs ...	.....	1,893	1,893	.....	935	935	.....	958
Stamps ...	.....	1,70,394	1,70,394	.....	1,96,329	1,96,329	25,935	.....
Grand Total ...	1,28,154	46,53,429	47,81,583	1,65,918	45,98,114	47,64,032	1,09,626	1,27,177
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,551

60. The increase of Rupees 39,228 and Rupees 1,413 in the collection of Peishcush and Jodi respectively, is due to more punctual payments made by the Proprietors and Inamdars in this than in the last year.

61. The decreases of Rupees 71,588 and Rupees 54,631 in the collection of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous revenue respectively, are chiefly owing to the decrease in the current demand, for reasons already explained.

62. In all the items of sundry sources of revenue mentioned in this Statement except the Abkarry, the amounts brought to account are the Collections, there being no fixed demand for them. The causes explained in paragraphs 54 to 58 are applicable to the increase and decrease in the collections of these items.

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63. For the increase in the Collection of Abkarry Revenue—*Vide* remarks in paragraph 53.

64. The following is an abstract of the Statement No. 7, showing the current Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources of revenue.

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to July 1869.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>					
Permanently settled ...	7,37,667	7,13,910	23,757	3,129	20,628
Shrotriem Jody ...	30,339	29,420	919	461	458
Ryotwar ...	21,04,961	20,67,538	37,423	10,832	26,591
Miscellaneous...	9,62,330	8,03,105	1,59,225	19,695	1,39,530
Sale, Waste lands, etc. ...	1,330	1,330	.....	.....	.....
Total Land Revenue...	36,36,627	36,15,303	2,21,324	34,117	1,87,207
Sundry sources of revenue...	9,91,730	9,82,811	8,919	4,058	4,861
Grand Total...	48,28,357	45,98,114	2,30,243	38,175	1,92,068

Of the total demand of Rupees 48,28,357, Rupees 45,98,114 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,30,243. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to Rupees 1,92,068, or little more than 4 per cent. on the demand.

65. Of the balance of Rupees 20,628 under Peishcush, Rupees 1,339 are due by the Proprietor of Billumille and Byunagudem estates; he did not as usual pay the amount for the current year on the ground that he did not cultivate his Zirayati lands to that value, owing to the non-supply of water in consequence of the incomplete repairs made to the Byana Calingulah. Proper inquiries will be made about this in future, and it will be reported in the next Jummaabundy Report. It has been proved by examination on the part of the Engineer and Revenue Departments that the repairs to this Calingulah are not yet such as to ensure the requisite supply of water, and further repairs to ensure this have been sanctioned.

66. A portion of the balances of Peishcush, Jody, Ryotwar, Miscellaneous and Sundry sources of revenue was collected in August, and due measures have been adapted for the realization of the remaining balance.

Statement No. 8.

67. This Statement shows the arrears, demand, collection and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fusly 1278. The annexed is an abstract of it.

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent collection.	BALANCE.			
						Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue</i>									
Permanently settled ...	47,919	39,823	1,901	6,195	2,196	3,050	.....	949	3,999
Jodi of Inam villages...	3,213	1,999	877	337	.....	112	.....	225	337
Ryotwar ...	3,693	30,658	13,249	9,786	276	4,320	1,849	3,341	9,510
Miscellaneous ...	3,59,269	92,185	35,619	2,31,465	1,263	19,937	2,04,108	6,157	2,30,202
Total Land Revenue	4,64,094	1,64,665	51,646	2,47,783	3,735	27,419	2,05,957	10,672	2,44,048
Abkarry ...	1,253	1,253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	4,65,347	1,65,918	51,646	2,47,783	3,735	27,419	2,05,957	10,672	2,44,048

68. Of the whole balance of Rupees 4,65,347 outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1278, Rupees 1,65,918 were collected, and Rupees 51,646 were remitted during the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,47,783 which was reduced to Rupees 2,44,048 by subsequent collections up to the end of July last. This amount has been classed as Recoverable, Doubtful, and Irrecoverable.

69. Of the recoverable balance of Rupees 3,050, under permanently settled, Rupees 2,659 are outstanding on the Tejjampudi estate, which was attached for arrears of Peishcush and kept under Government management under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1867, No. 3,784. This balance is in course of liquidation and the remaining balance of Rupees 390-3-11 is due by the proprietor of Lakaveram estate. He withheld payment of this balance, as well as Rupees 948-12-1 included under irrecoverable balance in consequence of the non-repairs to the Byana Calingulah. From a careful enquiry made with regard to the lands not cultivated from want of water owing to the non-completion of the repairs to the Byana Calingulah, I have determined that only Rupees 948-12-1 should be remitted to the proprietor, and Rupees 390-3-11 classed as recoverable should be collected from him; I have issued orders to the effect of its being realized soon. The arrears classed as recoverable under Shrotriem, Jodi, Ryotwar and Miscellaneous amounting to Rupees 24,369, which accrued from Fusly 1272, will be collected shortly, steps have been taken for the speedy realization of this balance.

70. Of the doubtful balance of Rupees 1,849 under Ryotwar, a portion will be collected, and as for the rest, enquiry will be made in the ensuing Jummaibundy time, and it will be disposed of either as recoverable or irrecoverable, according to circumstances.

The doubtful balance under Miscellaneous is Rupees 2,04,108; of which Rupees 1,90,000 are on account of Water-tax charged up to Fusly 1274 on Mamul Pallam Service Inam and Zemindary lands. The collection of this was suspended under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, dated 5th July 1864, No. 4,174, pending enquiry and settlement as to whether they are really Mamul Pallam or not, and the enfranchisement of Service Inams in Government villages when the new system of village establishments may be brought into operation in this district. The remaining 14,000 rupees are in all the talooks, steps will be taken for their being carefully enquired into, and classed as Recoverable or Irrecoverable in the next Jummaibundy.

71. Rupees 10,671-7-0 were classed as Irrecoverable, for the following causes and particulars:—

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled.	Outstanding on the estates of Billumilli and Byanagudem, the Proprietrix having withheld payment as usual in consequence of the non-completion of repairs to Byana Calingulah .....	.....	...	...	948	12	1
Shrotriem Jodi.	Quit-rent on Inams occupied under anicut channels	14	5	4			
	Do. incorporated with Zirayati in Shrotriem villages	24	4	0			
	Amount included in the demand of quit-rent up to Fusly 1277, on account of "State expenses," viz. Shroff russums, Zilledari russums. These being beyond what is entered as quit-rent in the Title-deed or Quit-rent Registers, the collection of such "State expenses" was prohibited in the Boards Circular Order, dated 7th July 1859, No. 2,656, and in the Inam Commissioner's letter, dated 4th September 1868, No. 434	92	10	4			
	Quit-rent over-demanded for fuslies prior to the years in which title-deeds were issued. This charge was prohibited by the Inam Commissioner in his letter of the 28th March 1866, No. 359	93	11	4			
					224	15	0

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Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.		RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.		
	Due by deceased ryots, etc. who have no property	434	13	11			
	Due by those who absconded having no property or holdings	478	15	2			
	Due by the poor ryots whose property and lands having been already sold for arrears.....	4,520	3	10			
	Shist and Water-tax of Zirayati and Inam lands taken up by anicut channels, etc..	98	4	0			
					5,532	4	11
	Amount over-demanded viz. in ryotwar	292	10	11			
	In tax on trees on unassessed lands.....	85	11	0			
	In Shist and Water-tax on Ashalminah and Waste lands surreptitiously cultivated.....	607	6	1			
	In Water-tax on Government Zirayati Inam and Zemindary lands.....	1,319	7	9			
	In Quit-rent on Personal Inams, agreeably to the Inam Commissioner's orders	207	2	8			
					2,512	6	5
	Assessment of Zirayati and Quit-rent of Inams washed away by the Godavery				228	11	1
	Shist of Zirayati lands reduced by the correction of Survey area.....				64	0	11
	Water-tax charged on lands first classed as wet and afterwards altered into dry.....				353	3	5
	Quit-rent of Inams incorporated with Zirayati in Ryotwar villages.....				106	3	1
	Water-tax charged on Inams which have been exempted from Water-tax, they having been altered from dry into wet in the title-deeds.....				689	10	3
	Shist of Zirayati land taken up for Police Constable's huts.....				4	14	1
	Water-tax on Zirayati and Inam lands sub-merged.....				6	5	9
	Total...				10,671	7	0

72. Under the foregoing explanation, I request sanction for writing off the accounts the arrears, amounting to Rupees 10,671-7-0, c

73. The Enclosure A, in Statement No. 8, shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in Fusly 1278. Processes were issued in 361 villages against 1,603 defaulters, for the recovery of Rupees 65,785. The value of the property attached amounted to Rupees 48,481. The value of the property sold was Rupees 11,662; of which Rupees 5,548 were realized by the sale of landed property, and Rupees 6,119 by the sale of moveable property. The amount of Process Service Fund remaining undischarged to the Batta peons at the beginning of Fusly 1278 was Rupees 648-15-0, and the amount collected during the year was Rupees 3,239-12-0, making a total of Rupees 3,888-11-0, of which the amount paid to the Batta peons, viz. Rupees 3,641-3-0 being deducted, there remained a balance of Rupees 247-8-0 at the end of the fusly. This amount was subsequently paid to the peons.

74. The provisions of the Board's Standing Circular Order, dated 8th January 1869, No. 277, were brought into operation in this district from April 1869. The fees collected for processes issued for the sale of distrained property from April to June was Rupees 9-14-0. Rupees 5-2-0 were paid to the Batta peons during those three months, and the rest was disbursed subsequently. These sums were also included in the above items. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1869, No. 4175, cancelled the fourth paragraph of the above quoted Standing Order, and the levy of the fees for selling the distrained property was stopped from 1st July 1869.

Statement No. 9.

75. This Statement shows the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue. The following abstract shows the Receipts and Charges of the year as compared with those of the past, together with their per centage.

Items.						Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	47,81,582	47,64,031	.....	17,551
<i>Charges.</i>									
Management ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,58,976	1,62,675	3,699	.....
Extra ...	...	...	...	...	...	47,561	64,942	17,381	.....
Total...						2,06,567	2,27,617	21,080	.....
Per centage of charges to receipts...						4.32	4.77	0.25	.....

76. The remarks made in paragraphs 61 and 62 for the decrease in collections under Statement No. 7, are applicable to the decrease of Rupees 17,551 in the receipts entered in this Statement.

77. The increase of Rupees 3,699 in the Management charges is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 5,029 and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,330, as particularised below.

Gross increase.

	RS.
1. Sub-Collector's salary...	1,798
2. Head Assistant Collector's salary	73
3. Assistant Collector's salary	1,185
4. Deputy Collector's salary	1,668
5. Saderward ...	173
6. Sea Customs Establishment	132
Total...	5,029

Gross decrease.

	RS.
7. Huzoor and Talook Establishments	1,292
8. Collector's salary	38
Total...	1,330

The increase in the first item is due to Mr. J. H. Master, as Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, having drawn his salary for three months in the current year, while it was disbursed only for two months in the past year, and Mr. Horsfall, the Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, drew his deputation allowance at 30 per cent. on the salary of the Sub-Collector for Fusly 1278, under the Notification of Government of India, published at page 30 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 7th July 1868, No. 4,286, while it was only at 20 per cent. previously.

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The increase of Rupees 73 in the second item is caused by his having received a higher rate of deputation allowance under the above-mentioned notification.

The increase in the third item is owing to Mr. Happell, the Assistant Collector of the Godavery District, having drawn a higher rate of salary* since he had passed the second standard examination.

* Rupees 1,185.

The increase in the fourth item is attributable to the salary† of the Deputy Collector on general duties having been drawn fully for the current year, while it was only for one month in the past.

† Rupees 1,668.

In the fifth item or Saderward, the increase is in various small articles and require no special explanation.

The increase of Rupees 132 in the sixth item is owing to the Sea Custom Peons having drawn their increased rates of salaries fully for the current year, while it was only for 8 months in the preceding year.

The decrease of Rupees 1,292 in the seventh item is owing partly to a saving in the salary of the Ellore Tahsildar, the permanent incumbent having been appointed as Deputy Collector in the Kistna District, and the acting incumbent having received only deputation allowance of 20 per cent. according to the revised rules; and partly to the salary of the permanent Tahsildar of the Narsapur Talook during his absence on sick certificate at Madras for three months in Fusly 1278, not having been drawn in that year.

The decrease of Rupees 38 in the eighth or last item being very small, calls for no explanation.

78. The increase of Rupees 17,381 in the Extra charges is due to the following principal causes :—

To refund of revenue Rupees 1,602, having been forwarded to the Principal Suder Ameen's Court, in Suit No. 3 of 1867, as sanctioned by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 2nd September 1868, No. 6,277, and Rupees 1,701, the amount of Peishcush for June 1869, having been adjusted on account of Moturfa remission to the Zemindar of the Kottam estate, as mentioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th May 1869, No. 3,023..	2,532
To the extra Tent allowances to the Covenanted Officers, the rates having been raised	496
To Medical charges, the salaries of the Dressers attached to the Collector's and Sub-Collector's Offices having been increased	302
To Contingencies viz. the payment to the Temporary Survey Establishment, sanctioned in the Government Order, dated 8th April 1868, No. 958, for the whole current year, while it was for three months in the past year	570
To Miscellaneous that is partly Law charges paid to the Government Vakeel fees in Suit No. 3 of 1867 of the Civil Court's file regarding a Godavery Island claimed by the Zemindar of Vizianagram, and partly Telegraph charges to a larger amount than in the past year spent in sending telegrams about the state of the season, as directed by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 21st November 1868, No. 8,256 ..	935

Abkarry salaries to the temporary establishment employed, the Abkarry of the district having been kept under Government management— <i>Vide</i> Government Order, dated 18th November 1868, No. 2,098, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 25th Idem	3,076
License-tax refunded to parties on Appeals	4,796
On account of Kudiwarum and Storing expenses for a greater quantity of salt manufactured and stored in the present than in the past year	1,659
To the refund of Stamp duty and discount allowed to the vendors, there being an increase in the sale of stamps.....	3,055
	<u>17,421</u>

A decrease in the travelling charges of the Salt establishment and in contingencies of the Land Customs Department being deducted, leaves a net increase of Rupees 17,382

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Statements Nos. 10 and 11.

79. In these Statements the transactions regarding salt are shown.

The following abstract exhibits the receipts and sales of salt.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Receipts.</i>	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Salt in store at the beginning of the fusly	3,84,246	3,08,451	.....	75,795
Salt manufactured and received into store during the year	2,13,855	2,33,839	19,984	.....
Total...	5,98,101	5,42,290	19,984	75,795
<i>Sales.</i>				
Home consumption.....	2,40,408	2,59,210	18,802	.....
Inland	18,904	8,760	.....	10,144
Exportation.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500
Sold to the French Government	1,080	720	.....	360
Total...	2,61,892	2,68,690	18,802	12,004
Net Increase...	.....	.....	6,798	.....
Remainder...	3,36,209	2,73,600	.....	62,609
Deduct wastage written off...	27,758	34,705	6,947	.....
Total...	3,08,451	2,38,895	.....	69,556

80. There is an increase of 19,984 Indian maunds in the quantity of salt manufactured and received into store. It is owing to the manufacture having been commenced earlier in the current year than in the preceding. The remarks mentioned in paragraph 55 are equally applicable to the net increase of 6,798 Indian maunds in the sale of salt.

81. The wastage of salt specified in column 6 of the Statement No. 11 is 22,760 or 3,691 maunds above that of last year.

This is due to the following causes, viz :—

1stly. To the storage of a great portion of salt in Fusly 1276 having been weighed by the inaccurate old machines and to the disposal of it by more accurate ones in Fusly 1278.

2ndly. To some of the salt having contained in store for upwards of two years.

3rdly. To there being no competent workman to execute the necessary repairs to the Weighing Machines hitherto.

82. Under the foregoing circumstances, I consider that the wastage is reasonable, and request sanction for writing it off the accounts.

83. No. salt has been imported either by sea or by land during the year under report.

Examination of Talook and Village Accounts.

84. The Talook and Village Manual accounts have been carefully examined and found to be generally correct in all the talooks except in Tanuku, of which the Acting Head Assistant Collector reports very unfavourably both in regard to the Talook and Village Accounts. Due care will be taken for their being correctly prepared in future.

85. The Huzoor Accounts have been correctly and neatly kept.

Register of lands acquired by Public servants.

86. The following abstract shows the number of Public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof.

Items.	Number of servants.	Extent of land.	
		A.	C.
Up to Fusly 1277, as per Register in the last year's Jummahbundy Report.	127	3,992	34
Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged, etc.....	9	324	9
Total...	118	3,668	25
Add lands of the servants newly entertained, and those newly acquired by old servants	10	522	88
Total...	128	4,191	13

From the Reports of the Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates, it appears that they hold no lands in their respective talooks except the Tahsildar of Amalapur, who has some Zirayati land in that talook as reported in the last year's Jummahbundy Report.

The Salt and Treasury Deputy Collectors have no Zirayaty or Inam lands in this district. The Deputy Collector on general duties holds some salt manufacturing land in Kungodoo, in the Cocanada Division. He acquired it before he was appointed as Deputy Collector in this District.

The Huzoor Sheristadar has, with my knowledge and permission, purchased a garden containing a dwelling house, godowns and fruit trees fenced with a wall, in the village of Palcole, in the Narsapur Talook. The extent of the ground is 4 A. 59 C., and is part of Gramakantham or village site. Considering that there was no objection for his acquisition of what was really a dwelling site and meant to be used as such, I permitted him to do so. As this land will in future be enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner under back-yard tenures, I have included it in the above Register.

D. Narsingarow, late Tahsildar of the Amalapur Talook, at present Acting Sheristadar of the Rajahmundry Talook, has forwarded through the Tahsildar, a Statement showing that 170 acres of land have been purchased by his son Lakshmi Narayanappah, in the Amalapur Talook, in the year 1868, with the money given to him by his late mother. His son being a boy of about 10 or 12 years of age, living under the protection of his father. I have no doubt that it is the property of Narsingarow, and acquired by him when he was Tahsildar of the Amalapur Talook, and in direct contravention of the Board's orders. I have, therefore, included the land in the Register.

Law Suits.

87. The annexed Statement shows the costs awarded and recovered in Fusly 1278.

Number.	No. and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount received.	Balance.
			Balance at the beginning of the fusly.	Amount charged within the fusly.	Total.		
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Original Suit No. 304 of 1865, Nursapur District Moonsiff's file.	Plaintiff Vanamadi Lakshmudu.	0 13 2	...	0 13 2	...	0 13 2
2	Do. do. No. 2 of 1867, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Goparaz Padmaraz.	1 1 0	...	1 1 0	...	1 1 0
3	Appeal Suit No. 321 of 1867, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Sir Kotagiri Venkaturamanayagar.	350 7 8	...	350 7 8	...	350 7 8
4	Original Suit No. 352 of 1867, Peddupur District Moonsiff's file.	Plaintiff Kantepudi Kondaya.	5 1 4	...	5 1 4	5 1 4	...
5	Do. do. No. 636, of 1867, Cocanada District Moonsiff's file.	Paintiff Madabushi Vurdarajasami.	2 12 3	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	...
6	Small Cause Suit No. 46 of 1868, Cocanada District Moonsiff's file.	3rd Defendant Mr. Charles, alias J. C. Pierrer.	1 1 3	...	1 1 3	1 1 3	...
7	Do. do. No. 47 of 1868, do.	Plaintiff Mrs. Remmy Pierrer.	2 14 0	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	...
8	Original Suit No. 49 of 1867, Nursapur District Moonsiff's file.	Plaintiff Mulukutla Venkatachellum.	...	13 9 7	13 9 7	...	13 9 7
9	Do. do. No. 161, of 1867, Nursapur District Moonsiff's file.	Plaintiffs Juvadi Jayanaikulu and others.	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	0 8 0
10	Do. do. No. 112, of 1868, Cocanada District Moonsiff's file.	Plaintiff Mr. E. DeLinares.	...	11 8 6	11 8 6	...	11 8 6
11	Do. do. No. 35 of 1867, Principal Sudder Ameen's file.	Plaintiff Adurti Lakshmi Narsimham.	...	60 8 0	60 8 0	...	60 8 0
12	Do. do. No. 8 of 1868, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Kandiny Sangaya.	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	...	6 6 0
13	Do. do. No. 9 of 1868, Principal Sudder Ameen's file.	Plaintiff The Maha Razah of Vizianagrum.	...	42 13 9	42 13 9	...	...
14	Do. do. No. 2 of 1868, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Goduvarti Ramanna.	...	8 11 6	8 11 6	...	8 11 6

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Number.	No. and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount received.	Balance.
			Balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Amount charged within the Fusly.	Total.		
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
15	Original Suit No. 7 of 1868, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Dodda Lukshminarvyna, Manager of the Temple at Bikkole.	... ..	0 10 0	0 10 0	... ..	0 10 0
16	Do. do. No. 9 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Maddala Subbaroydu.	... ..	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 10 6	... ..
17	Suit No. 46 of 1868, Cocanada District Moonsiff's file.	3rd Defendant Mrs. Charles, alias J. C. Pierrer.	... ..	5 13 0	5 13 0	5 13 0	... ..
Total.			364 2 8	152 2 10	516 5 6	62 2 1	454 3 5

This balance will be collected from the parties in due course.

88. No applications have been received for the sub-division of joint holdings in enfranchised whole Inam villages under the Notification contained in the Board's Circular Order, No. XV. of 1868.

Sub-division of joint liability of Share-holders in enfranchised whole Inam villages.

Sub-Collector's Report.

89. The Sub-Collector's Report (copy) is herewith submitted.

COCANADA,
8th September 1869.

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report for Fusly 1278, (1868-69) on the Settlement of the Sub-Division which now consists of the three talooks, Rajahmundry, Poddapur and Yernagudem, under the Orders of Government, dated 7th November 1867, No. 2,639.

2. The following Statement will show the Jummahbundy Stations, the number of puttahs distributed, and the time occupied at each station :—

Talooks.	Stations.	Number of vil- lages settled in each station.	Number of days occupied in each station.	Number of puttahs distributed.	
				Total number of puttahs.	Renewed.
Rajahmundry	Gokavaram...	29	8	436	.....
	Korukonda...	45	13	1,804	.....
	Rajahmundry	20	6	1,002	.....
	Total...	94	27	3,242	.....
Poddapur	Vadialeru ...	14	6	642	.....
	Poddapur ...	30	10	1,379	.....
	Lingampanu ...	112	11	765	.....
	Total...	156	27	2,786	.....
Yernagudem	Tadimalla ...	36	14	2,971	.....
	Potavaram ...	43	8	1,003
	Polavaram ...	12	12	136
	Total...	91	34	4,110
Grand Total...		341	88	10,138

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The Settlement of the three talooks in question was conducted by me within their respective limits, and the total period occupied for the Jummahbundy was 88 days. The total number of puttahs issued was 10,138. All of these are fresh puttahs which were issued in accordance with the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1868, No. 12.

Variations in the number and tenure of villages.

3. The subjoined Statement shows the tenures under which the villages have been settled:—

Tenures.		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar...	{ Rajahmundry ...	80	80	.....	.....
	{ Peddapur ...	144	144	.....	.....
	{ Yernagudem ...	15	84	9	.....
	Total...	299	308	9	.....
Rents for more than one year.	{ Rajahmundry...	13	13	.....	.....
	{ Peddapur ...	7	7	.....	.....
	{ Yernagudem ...	7	7	.....	.....
	Total...	27	27	.....	.....
Rents for one year ...	{ Rajahmundry...	1	1	.....	.....
	{ Peddapur ...	5	5	.....	.....
	{ Yernagudem ...	9	.....	.....	9
	Total...	15	6	.....	9
Grand Total...		341	341	.....	.....

The increase under Ryotwar which includes villages taken up under joint rent is owing to nine villages of the Yernagudem Talook held by single individuals up to Fusly 1277 having been taken up in the year under report by the villagers themselves. There is a corresponding decrease under "rents for one year."

Season.

4. The season was anything but favourable.

During the first month or two of the fusly, there was a fair fall of rain and the ryots were encouraged thereby to carry on cultivation to the usual extent both of wet and dry crops. From September, however, the rains totally failed and the crops suffered in consequence. Cotton and Indigo alone gave a fair yield, all other crops gave barely half the average out-turn. The people and cattle more especially suffered severely from drought.

The tanks having received an insufficient supply, dried up; drinking water for men and cattle had to be carried from great distances, and wells had to be sunk in places where they were most needed, and proved of the greatest service.

Sanitary Condition.

5. The year proved a very healthy one; the number of deaths from all causes being only 2,818 as compared with 6,402 of the previous year. Cholera, Small-pox and Fever prevailed, but not to any great extent. The subjoined Statement shows the number of cases occurring, and the deaths from these causes :—

Particulars of diseases.	Talooks.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		COMPARISON.			
		At-tacked.	Died.	At-tacked.	Died.	Increase.		Decrease.	
						At-tacked.	Died.	At-tacked.	Died.
Cholera	Rajahmundry.....	12	12	17	9	5	.....	.....	3
	Peddapur	92	59	10	9	.....	.....	82	50
	Yernagudem	119	110	46	24	.....	.....	73	86
	Total...	223	181	73	42	.....	.....	150	139
Small-pox	Rajahmundry.....	63	20	37	11	.....	.....	26	9
	Peddapur	324	125	127	50	.....	.....	197	75
	Yernagudem	364	131	726	164	362	33	.....	.....
	Total...	751	276	890	225	139	.....	.....	51
Fever, &c.	Rajahmundry.....	1,703	1,608	1,282	888	.....	.....	421	720
	Peddapur	2,474	1,487	2,298	1,346	.....	.....	176	141
	Yernagudem	3,941	2,850	3,440	317	.....	.....	501	2,533
	Total...	8,118	5,945	7,020	2,551	.....	.....	1,098	3,394
Grand Total...		9,092	6,402	7,983	2,818	.....	.....	1,109	3,584

The mortality amongst cattle from murrain and epidemic disease as particularized in the subjoined Statement was very severe as compared with that of the last year, being 7,040 against 3,584. This was owing no doubt to the peculiarity of the season and the great scarcity of water and fodder.

Talooks.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
Rajahmundry.	267	659	392
Peddapur	1,730	2,454	724
Yernagudem... ..	1,587	3,927	2,340
Total...	3,584	7,040	3,456

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Prices.

6. Owing to the partial failure of crops and increased demands for neighbouring districts,

there was a general rise of prices as shown in the subjoined Statement :—

							PER MADRAS GARCE.		
							Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
Paddy, 1st sort...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	119	17
„ 2nd sort...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	113	21
Rice, 1st sort...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	262	35
„ 2nd sort...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	251	39
Cholum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	131	24
Cumboo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	109	6
Raggy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	121	21
Horse-gram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	157	44

7. The following Statement shows the changes which occurred in the Ryots' holdings during the year. The decrease, Acres 1,990, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,369, is attributable to the favourable nature of the season.

Items.							Extent of land.	Assessment.
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of Fusly 1278	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,58,884	3,30,526
Deduct lands given up	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,352	20,077
Total...							2,49,532	3,10,449
Add lands taken up	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,362	18,708
							2,56,894	3,29,157

Of the extent given up, Acres 8,753 with an assessment of Rupees 17,874 were actually thrown up, and of that taken up, Acres 4,101 with an assessment of Rupees 8,892 were actually taken up, and the remaining extent under the heads “given up” and “taken up” was on account of transfers of lands from one ryot to another, &c. &c.

Cultivation and Settlement.

8. The following is a Comparative Statement of the cultivation and Settlement of the present and past years.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry... ..	2,13,618	1,59,688	2,10,834	1,57,500	.....	.....	2,784	2,188
Wet... ..	47,765	1,79,499	46,061	1,71,657	.....	.....	1,704	7,842
Total...	2,61,383	3,39,187	2,56,895	3,29,157	.....	.....	4,488	10,030
<i>Add—</i>								
Second Crop Assessment.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additional Assessment..	.....	1,533	.....	1,203	.....	.....	.....	330
Water-tax ... ..	.....	1,952	.....	2,003	.....	51	.....	.....
Road Fund... ..	.....	3,690	.....	3,594	.....	.....	.....	96
Total...	.....	7,175	.....	6,800	.....	.....	.....	375
Total...	2,61,383	3,46,362	2,56,895	3,35,957	.....	.....	4,488	10,405
<i>Deduct—</i>								
Remissions. { Waste remitted.	2,498	8,661	1,293	3,028	.....	.....	1,205	5,633
{ Other remission	.....	.....	.....	11,792	.....	11,792	.....	.....
{ as per State-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ ment No. 4..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merahs to village ser-	.....	250	.....	7,084	.....	6,834	.....	.....
vants ... ..	.....	10,065	.....	9,645	.....	.....	.....	420
Road Fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	2,498	18,976	1,293	31,549	.....	12,573	1,205	.....
Remaining Beriz... ..	2,58,885	3,27,386	2,55,602	3,04,408	.....	.....	3,283	22,978
Add Miscellaneous items.	.....	77,338	.....	74,664	.....	.....	.....	2,674
Total Beriz for Fusly 1278.	.....	4,04,724	.....	3,79,072	.....	.....	.....	25,652

The decrease under the heads of Wet and Dry is due to the adverse nature of the season. The decrease under the Road Fund, results from the decrease in the Amaracam.

The decrease under the head "Waste Remitted" and the increase under other remissions, will be treated of in paragraphs 10 and 11.

The increase under "Merahs to village servants" is owing to the allowance of village servants attached to villages settled by the Settlement Department having been deducted from the Beriz in the year under review, as directed by the Board, in their Circular Memorandum, dated March 1869, No. 238.

The decrease under the head of Miscellaneous Items will be accounted for in paragraph 14.

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Principal sources of Irrigation.

9. The following Statement shows the ayacut and cultivation under the various heads of irrigation.

Irrigation works.	Talooks.	JERAYATI AYA- CUT.		JERAYATI CUL- TIVATION.		Water- tax.	Total.
		Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.		
			RS.		RS.		RS.
Anicut channels ...	Rajahmundry ...	25	32	25	32	100	132
	Yernagudem ...	433	465	452	491	1,810	2,301
	Total...	458	497	478	523	1,910	2,433
The Yelairu... ..	Peddapur ...	4,937	42,054	4,685	41,047	.....	41,047
Other natural streams	Rajahmundry ...	1,323	6,085	847	4,155	76	4,231
	Peddapur ...	248	941	213	798	.....	798
	Yernagudem ...	2,440	4,513	974	2,686	14	2,700
	Total...	4,011	11,539	2,034	7,639	90	7,729
Tanks	Ramamundry ...	17,629	70,340	13,739	54,149	252	54,401
	Peddapur ...	18,458	52,994	15,064	44,171	762	44,933
	Yernagudem ...	10,499	23,384	4,777	13,637	100	13,727
	Total...	46,586	1,46,718	33,580	1,11,947	1,114	1,13,061
Total	Rajahmundry ...	18,977	76,457	14,611	58,336	428	58,764
	Peddapur ...	23,643	95,989	19,962	86,016	762	86,778
	Yernagudem ...	13,372	28,362	6,204	16,804	1,924	18,728
	Total...	55,992	2,00,808	40,777	1,61,156	3,114	1,64,270

The wet cultivation in the Sub-division is chiefly dependent upon tank irrigations; the tanks did not receive a full supply of water owing to the failure of the rains and are very generally in bad order and in need of repairs.

10. The following Statement gives the waste charged and remitted :—

Items.	Acres.	Shist.
<i>Waste charged.</i>		
Fusly 1277... ..	1,26,375	80,991
„ 1278... ..	1,27,694	74,546
<i>Waste remitted.</i>		
Fusly 1277... ..	2,498	8,661
„ 1278... ..	1,293	3,028

The increase in the extent of land entered under the head “Waste charged” is chiefly owing to Amaracam lands having been left waste from neglect of ryots from poverty and for pasturage

The decrease under the the head "Waste remitted" is owing to ryots having cultivated more nunjah land than last year owing to the favourable commencement of the rains which subsequently totally failed. The remissions consequently under this head are less than for the previous year, though they are much heavier under the head of "Loss of Crops" as shown in the following paragraph.

Remissions.

Description.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Occasional loss of crop...	11,762	11,762
On lands cultivated with Carolina Paddy	8	8
Temporarily occupied by Department Public Works, etc...	22	22
Total...	...	11,792	11,792

Special crops.

freshes in the Yeleru, upon which the Sugar-cane of this Division depends. The increase in the Cotton cultivation is attributable to the season being favourable for cotton. The increase in the Indigo cultivation is chiefly in one village in which an Indigo Factory has been recently established.

11. The remission in the 1st item is for lands, the crops of which were totally lost, owing to deficiency of water. The remissions in the 2nd item is on account of land on which the experimental cultivation of Carolina Paddy was carried on.

Of the Rupees 22 composing the 3rd item, Rupees 7 are for a portion of a Zirayati field temporarily occupied by the Department of Public Works for Lime kilns, Rupees 14-9-8 are for Ziroyati lands taken up by channels, and Annas four and pice nine is the assessment on Zirayati lands taken up for Police Lines.

12. There was a decrease in the cultivation of Sugar-cane owing to the failure of the

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		Increase in Acres.	Decrease in Acres.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.		
		RS.		RS.		
Sugar-cane	4,014	47,615	3,425	42,841	.....	589
Cotton	9,316	16,119	15,596	30,225	6,280	.....
Indigo	245	449	662	840	417	.....

13. The following Statement exhibits the whole demand of the Sub-Division compared with that of the preceding year :—

Items.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ... ..	...	...	...	1,67,514	1,67,514	.....	.....
Jodi on Shrotriem villages... ..	...	...	...	7,997	8,005	8	.....
Ryotwar ... ..	...	...	...	3,27,386	3,04,408	.....	22,978
Miscellaneous items ... ..	...	...	...	77,338	74,664	.....	2,674
Total...				5,80,235	5,54,591	.....	25,644
<i>Particulars.</i>							
Rajahmundry ... ..	...	...	...	1,52,417	1,39,794	.....	12,623
Peddapur ... ..	...	...	...	2,32,874	2,25,096	.....	7,778
Yernagudem ... ..	...	...	...	1,94,944	1,89,701	.....	5,243
Abkarry ... ..	...	...	...	53,339	60,650	7,311	.....
License-tax ... ..	...	...	...	8,116	7,753	.....	363
Stamps... ..	...	...	...	61,513	68,784	7,271	.....

The increase under Shrotriem Jody is owing to Medipalli Agraharam in the Yernagudem Talook, having been included in the demand this year.

The decrease under Ryotwar has been explained in paragraph 8.

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Miscellaneous Items.

14. The following Statement shows the variations in miscellaneous items as compared with the previous fusly :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jody and Quit-rent in Government Talooks and Zemindary, and Proprietary estates ...	28,884	28,674	.....	210
2. Water-tax on Inams, etc. ...	8,543	8,407	.....	136
3. Assessment on Lunkas or Islands... ..	18,832	12,541	.....	6,291
4. Assessment on Ashalminha lands... ..	6,470	7,807	1,337	.....
5. Assessment on unclassified waste cultivated.	7,211	8,821	1,610	.....
6. Sundry Items... ..	7,398	8,414	1,016	.....
	77,338	74,664	.....	2,674

The decrease in the first item is caused by several Inams having been in the current fusly relinquished by their holders and incorporated with Zirayati.

The decrease under Water-tax on Inam, etc., is trifling.

The decrease under assessment of Lunkas resulted partly from one of the Lunkas having been brought under settlement in the year under report, and partly from some of the Lunkas having realized less than in last year.

The increase under assessment on Asalminha lands is owing to prohibitory rates of assessment having been levied on path-ways, etc., cultivated without permission. The increase under assessment on unclassified waste is owing to an increase in the extent taken up.

The increase under sundry items calls for no explanation.

15. No Water-tax was remitted in the year under report.

Comparative Statement of Collections.

16. The following is a comparative abstract Statement of collections :—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			In-crease.	De-crease.
	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	7,256	1,56,882	1,64,138	8,547	1,59,721	1,68,268	4,130	...
Shrotriem Jody... ..	145	7,165	7,310	863	7,997	8,860	1,550	...
Ryotwar... ..	642	3,25,864	3,26,506	2,509	3,02,827	3,05,336	...	21,170
Miscellaneous items ...	936	67,244	68,230	10,699	70,146	80,845	12,615	...
Total... ..	9,029	5,57,155	5,66,184	22,618	5,40,691	5,63,309	...	2,875
Abkarry... ..	7,351	52,353	59,704	985	54,770	55,755	...	3,949
License-tax... ..	...	8,116	8,116	.....	7,753	7,753	...	363
Stamps... ..	...	61,513	61,513	.....	68,784	68,784	7,271	...
Total... ..	16,380	6,79,137	6,95,517	23,603	6,71,998	6,95,601	84	...

The increase of Collections under "Permanently Settled" and Shrotriem Jody is owing to the punctuality in the payment of their kists on the part of Proprietors and Shrotriemdars respectively.

The decrease under Ryotwar is attributable to the falling off in the Amaracam.

The increase under Miscellaneous items is owing to arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1278, having been collected in this year, and to the speedy collection of the current year's demand.

The decrease under Abkarry is owing to a large amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1277 having been collected in that year.

The decrease under License-tax requires no explanation.

The increase under Stamps is owing to increase sales on that account.

Fuslies.	Balance.	Of which amount classed recoverable.	Doubtful.	IRRECOVERABLE.							
				As classed in Fusly 1278.					As classed in Fusly 1277.	Total.	
				By death.	By deser- tion.	By poverty.	By other causes.	Total.			
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1271... ..	2 12 0	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	2 12 0
1272... ..	2 12 0	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	2 12 0
1273... ..	12 11 0	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 11 0	12 11 0
1274... ..	5 0 0	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	... ..	5 0 0
1275... ..	61 7 0	2 8 0	26 6 0	... ..	... ..	... ..	32 5 0	32 5 0	0 4 0	32 9 0
1276... ..	1,393 5 2	1,264 14 2	78 6 0	... ..	... ..	... ..	50 1 0	50 1 0	... ..	50 1 0
1277... ..	5,753 14 2	4,269 15 7	342 11 9	43 5 10	... ..	59 1 6	1,038 11 6	1,141 2 10	... ..	1,141 2 10
Total...	7,231 13 4	5,537 5 9	447 7 9	43 5 10	... ..	59 1 6	1,133 9 6	1,236 0 10	10 15 0	1,246 15 10
<i>Particulars.</i>											
Permanently set- tled... ..	6,194 9 0	5,244 1 2	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	950 7 10	950 7 10	... ..	950 7 10
Shrotriem Jody.	24 4 0	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	24 0 0	24 0 0	0 4 0	24 4 0
Ryotwar... ..	267 13 2	88 9 5	144 13 9	43 5 10	... ..	11 6 6	68 14 8	123 11 0	10 11 0	134 6 0
Miscellaneous...	645 3 2	204 11 2	302 10 0	... ..	... ..	47 11 0	90 3 0	137 14 0	... ..	137 14 0

Old arrears.

17. The following Statement exhibits the old arrears.

GODAVERY.

SETTLEMENT REPORT OF GODAVERY.

The balance at the beginning of the fusly was Rupees 29,849-10-6, of which Rupees 18,330-7-4 were collected, and the remission of Rupees 4,287-5-10 having been sanctioned by Government, this sum was written off the Accounts. The remainder is Rupees 7,231-13-4.

Of the amount of Rupees 5,537-5-9 classed as recoverable, Rupees 5,244-1-2 is due on account of the Peishcush for the proprietary estates of Thyajampudi and Kurukur under attachment, and the remainder is not considerable.

Of the amount of Rupees 447-7-9 entered as doubtful, Rupees 144-13-9 is the assessment on back-yards, the collection of which has been suspended, pending settlement by the Inam Commissioner; Rupees 119-8-0 is Water-tax charged for Fusly 1277 on Service Wet Inams in Morampalli, of the Yernagudem Talook, and the remaining Rupees 183-2-0, is the assessment on excess found in Inams, which will be inquired into and disposed of shortly.

Of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,246-15-10, Rupees 950-7-10 is a portion of the Peishcush of the Billumilli and Baiyunagudem estates for Fusly 1277, left uncollected owing to the non-completion of the repairs of the Colingulah on Baiyuna river. Of Rupees 24-4-0 under the head Shrotriem Jody, Rupees 24 is the Jody of Fusly 1275 on an Inam in the Agraharum village of Ayyavaripolavarum, in the Yernagudem Talook, which Inam was long since resumed by Government, and sanction for writing off the Accounts; the remaining 4 Annas was applied for in Fusly 1277 by the Head Assistant Collector. Of Rupees 134-6-0 under Ryotwar, Rupees 10-11-0, was recommended for remission in last year, Rupees 54-12-4 are due by deceased ryots and paupers who left no property, and the remaining Rupees 68-14-8 is excess demand.

Of Rupees 137-14-0 under the head "Miscellaneous," Rupees 47-11-0 is due from paupers, the remainder being excess demand.

I have, therefore, the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to write off the whole irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,246-15-10, particularized above.

18. Processes under Act II. of 1864 were issued for the collection of an arrear of Rupees 7,032 due by 202 ryots in 84 villages, and property to the value of Rupees 4,818 was actually brought under attachment. Of this, property to the value of Rupees 1,043 only was sold for Rupees 1,047.

19. None of the public servants acquired landed property in the year under report.

20. The Village Accounts were examined by the Huzoor and Talook Establishments and found to be generally correct. The mistakes found were pointed out to the Curnums for their guidance. The Talook Accounts were examined by myself, as directed in Standing Circular No. V. of 1864, and the slight inaccuracies noted by me were then and there pointed out to the Tahsildars for their information.

Vaccination.

21. No persons were vaccinated by the Dresser attached to my Office, the lymph with which he had been supplied being old and unfit for use.

22. I was well satisfied with the conduct of the servants generally, Koti Subba Row my Sheristadar gave me entire satisfaction, he has since been promoted.

Samineni Gopala Row, the Acting Tahsildar of Peddapur, proved himself thoroughly conversant with his talook and the people, and has their entire confidence. Pharriharam Venkata Ranga Charlu, the Tahsildar of Rajahmundry, has a thorough knowledge of his talook and has performed his work to my satisfaction.

Pattri Subba Row, the Tahsildar of Yernagudem, lacks energy and was not so well acquainted with his talook as he ought to be, but this may have been owing to his newness to the post.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
9th August 1869.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

KISTNA.

Sent by Banghy.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jummah-bundy Report of the Kistna District for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements.

Villages at which the Settlement was made,

2. The subjoined is an abstract of Statement No. 1, showing where and by whom the

Settlement was made, and the actual time during which it was in progress in each talook.

Names of Officers.	Names of talooks.	Number of villages.	Where made.	Period occupied in each talook.
J. A. C. Boswell, Esq., Officiating Collector. Do. and Mr. Newman, Assistant Collector.	1 Repalli ...	149	Tenali and Repalli ...	32
	2 Gudiwada...	198	Gudiwada and Kykalur	12
	3 Bunder ...	72	Bunder and Avanigada	10
W. H. Comyn, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	4 Rajapetta...	122	Narsarowpetta and	
	5 Vinukonda		Rajapetta ...	12
	6 Bapatla ...	83	Vinukonda ...	6
	7 Guntoor ...	91	Bapatla ...	4
	8 Krosur ...	130	Guntur ...	5
W. F. Grahame, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	9 Bezwada ...	162	Krosur and Amaravati	5
	10 Nandigama	72	Kondapalli, Bezwada, and Kankipad ...	11
C. Cumming, Esq., Assistant Collector.	11 Palnad ...	120	Kanchikacherla ...	11
		137	Dachepalli ...	22
	Total...	1,336		

3. Of the 3 talooks under the immediate charge of the Collector, one was settled by myself in full. Part of the second, Mr. Newman the Assistant Collector, settled under my immediate superintendence. On account of severe illness, I was unable to finish the third, and had to ask the Head Assistant Collector to complete the work. Mr. Comyn, while in charge of the district, settled Rajapetta and Vinukonda Talooks, belonging to the Deputy Collector's Range, and subsequently settled the 3 talooks in his own division. While the Deputy Collector's division was temporarily in charge of Mr. Cumming, he settled the Palnad Talook. Owing to the extreme heat and the prevalence of Small-pox at the time, he made the settlement in one station only. No

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explanation has been given by Mr. Comyn who settled Bapatla, Guntoor, Venukonda Talooks, and by Mr. Grahame who settled Nandigama Talook, why the Jummahbundy was made in one station only of each talook.

Puttahs.

duced, new puttahs were given to all the ryots, in accordance with the form received with the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866. In the Guntoor portion, however, the old form received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1866, was retained, agreeably to the Board's Proceedings, No. 8,013, dated 12th November 1868.

Changes in the tenure of villages.

Decription of tenure of the village.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Ryotwary villages.	1,351	1,336
Whole rent villages	1	1
Shotriam do.	205	205
Surva Mokhasa	15	15
Jagire do.	2	2
Villages having no land revenue ...	5	5
	1,579	1,564
Decrease in Ryotwary... ..	.....	15
		1,579

Season.

Months.	Fusly 1277		Fusly 1278.	
	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.
1868 April ... ..	...	69	...	...
" May	1	40	...	81½
" June	1	77	5	12
" July	1	97	8	20
" August	8	47	3	59
" September	6	83	6	53
Total...	21	13	24	25½
" October... ..	7	26	1	75
" November ... ..	...	20	...	33
" December ... ..	...	62	...	...
1869 January ... ..	...	...	...	...
" February ... ..	...	...	...	...
" March ... ..	...	...	...	57
Total...	8	8	2	68
Grand Total...	29	21	26	93½

4. In the Masulipatam portion of the district in which the new settlement has been intro-

5. A Statement showing the number and tenures of villages in the district is entered in the margin. The village of Chanubanda and the Mootah of Vissannapetta consisting of 14 villages having been assigned to Zemindars, agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 3rd February 1868, No. 297, and 23rd August 1869, No. 1,011, respectively, there appears a decrease of 15 under ryotwary.

6. The fall of rain during the year under report, is entered in the margin. It will be observed that there was a copious fall during the months of June and July and the season appeared to be extremely promising, so much so, that people thought that it was the first good year after a score of bad seasons, but they were somewhat disappointed. The rain-fall in August and September was partial and scanty, and in October when it was most wanted, it almost failed. The consequence was a partial failure of Velavadam, Jilma and Badama (black paddy crops). Jonna suffered from excess of rain and flood in the commencement of the season, but the small quantity that fell from October was good for that crop.

7. The wet crop was on the whole pretty good though it suffered from floods here and there in August, and from drought in October and November.

8. Just 30 hours before the great solar Eclipse which occurred on the 18th of August 1868, the river Kistna rose to an unprecedented height, and inundated several villages along the bank. Much property was lost and damaged, but fortunately there was no loss of human life. It was reported that boats were used in the streets of the inundated villages for 2 days. The tanks in the Divi Pergannah in Bunder Talook were all breached by the flood and the young paddy was washed away. This was the case in some of the lower villages in the Repalli Talook also on the other side of the river.

9. The Paddy cultivation under the Kollur lake was much below the average, as the water was low in the lake.

10. Of the Pyra or later crops, Variga which is one of the staple crops of the district, failed wherever it was sown late. The early sown Variga, Cotton, Tobacco and Chillies and all the pulse crops yielded a fair average. The wind was reported as extremely favorable this year for these crops, and made up for the want of rain.

Sanitary condition.

The mortality of the year and its causes are shown in the following table, compared with the previous year :—

From disease or violence.										Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
From Violence. Suicides. Accidents. disease.	1.	Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,390	.....
	2.	Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,281	1,719
	3.	Jungle fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,835	2,205
	4.	Old age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,419	4,546
	5.	Other diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,251	10,775
	6.	Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	205
	7.	Snake bites...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	88
	8.	Wild beasts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	9.	Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	118
	10.	Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12
	11.	Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	65
	12.	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	13.	Other suicides	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
	14.	Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5
Total...										21,649	19,748
Of which Males...										11,499	10,350
Females...										10,150	9,398
Total...										21,649	19,748

The general health of the district was on the whole good. There was not a single case of Cholera in the whole district reported during the year under report. In Fusly 1277, the deaths from this disease were 1,390 against 6,641 in Fusly 1276, so that its total disappearance this year, concurrently with increased efforts at sanitation, is very satisfactory. Small-pox, however, prevailed all over the district, and particularly in the jungle parts in the west. I do not think that the present system of vaccination is so satisfactory as the one that preceded this, under which one Vaccinator at least was always available in each talook. The vaccination parties now make circuits, and when an emergency occurs in any particular locality and the people would be glad to resort to vaccination driven by panic, the vaccinator cannot be procured. The number of deaths from Fever have considerably decreased, which is attributed to the rains having not been so protracted as usual. The damp and moisture of the season is considered to have been a predisposing cause of fever in the cold season. There is no marked difference between the two years in other causes of mortality. It is satisfactory to observe the number of murders this year, only five as against thirteen last year.

Statement No. 2.—Prices.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease
Exports	7,89,485	40,68,225	32,78,740	.....
Imports	83,300	24,08,557	15,75,557	.....

12. There was no marked difference in wages. The number of Puttah ryots in Fusly 1271 was 1,15,688 and in Fusly 1276, 1,52,064, the increase being 36,376. As the number of ryots holding land increases, the number of those who live by labor decreases proportionately, and they demand better wages. The Department Public Works are every day finding it harder to obtain labor. The pauper holder of a fraction of land earns enough to keep body and soul together and thinks it *infra dig* to work for hire. The increase in the number of Puttahdars is not in proportion to the increasing prosperity of a district.

Statement No. 3.

13. This Statement shows the Ryots' holdings, cultivation, &c. An abstract is hereunder given in comparison with the previous Fusly, excluding the waste charged and remitted.

11. The price of Paddy fell in the beginning of the season when the rain-fall was abundant, but rose gradually afterwards; hence the average of 12 months was nearly equal to that of last year. The price of Cholum, Cumboo and Raggy fell, while that of Horse-gram rose higher than in the previous Fusly 1276. The exports and imports during the year under report were limited, as shown in the margin.

Items.							LAST FUSLY.				CURRENT FUSLY.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.			
							Extent.	Assessment.				Extent.	Assessment.				Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1							2	3				4	5				6	7	8	9
							ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.		
Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,75,163	22,44,337	0	2	14,807,66	22,52,075	12	0	5,603	7,739	.....	.....
Wet	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,42,176	8,09,622	15	4	1,28,555	5,02,652	15	7	.....	.....	13,321	3,06,970
Total...							16,17,339	30,53,959	15	6	16,09,621	27,54,728	11	7	5,603	7,739	13,321	3,06,970		
Second Crop Sist...							.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additional Sist							.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teervajasty							.....	16,379	6	7	.....	2,60,559	12	6	.....	2,44,180	.....	.....
Road Fund							.....	85,205	5	10	.....	1,41,165	3	0	.....	55,960	.....	.....
Village Service Fund							.....	65,120	8	2	.....	38,050	10	8	.....	.....	.....	27,070
Total...							.....	32,20,665	4	1	.....	31,94,504	5	11	.....	.....	.....	26,161
Deduct Remissions.																				
Road Fund							.....	85,205	5	10	.....	1,41,165	3	0	.....	55,960	.....	.....
Village Service Fund							.....	65,120	8	2	.....	38,050	10	8	.....	.....	.....	27,070
Other remissions as shown in Statement No. 4.							.....	1,19,569	12	5	.....	1,03,978	1	4	.....	.....	.....	15,592
Total...							.....	2,69,895	10	5	.....	2,83,193	15	0	.....	13,298	.....	.....
Balance remaining							.....	29,50,769	9	8	.....	29,11,310	6	11	.....	.....	.....	39,459
Miscellaneous							.....	3,18,553	5	11	.....	3,09,759	3	4	.....	.....	.....	8,794
Total...							.....	32,69,322	15	7	.....	32,21,069	10	3	.....	.....	.....	48,253

*Vide Statement No. 3, column.

	RS.
† Decrease in Wet	1,19,620
Increase in Dry	7,517
Net decrease in Wet...	1,12,103

† Names of Talooks.	Net amount of relinquishment in Wet. RS.
Gudiwada	57,807
Repalli	23,688
Bapatla	22,576
Vissannapetta	22,956
Bunder	3,289

15. The largest decrease by relinquishments is in Gudiwada Talook, and is ascribed partly to the deterioration of soil by *Chavudu* or the efflorescence of salt to the surface, to the insufficient supply of water in the channels, but chiefly to the enhancement of wet rates by the introduction of the new settlement. The present water rate alone is greater than the whole consolidated wet assessment under the joint rents. So large an enhancement of these sists suddenly in Fusly 1276 has led to an enormous relinquishment of land last year. The relinquishments in Repalli are ascribed to the increase of *Chavudu* and to the insufficient supply of water in the channels. The branch channels have been extended too fast and more land has been taken up than it has been found possible to irrigate properly. Efforts are now being made to increase the width of the main channels as fast as possible, but considerable disappointment has been entailed and disputes engendered by the mistake that has been made. In Bapatla Talook a large extent of *Vada* or swamp land was taken up for cultivation prematurely, in the expectation that channels would be dug immediately to irrigate the same; but as the excavation of the channels was postponed, the ryots were compelled to give up the lands, to secure which, in the immediate prospect of irrigation being supplied, there had been much competition. During the Fusly 1278, the Mootah of Vissannapetta was made over to the Zemindar, hence the decrease here is merely nominal. In the talook of Bunder, the relinquishments are due again to the inadequate supply of Anicut water for irrigation. Lands have been taken up faster than the means of irrigation could be supplied.

16. In consequence of this large amount of relinquishments, the total amount of waste charged and remitted was considerably less than in the previous Fusly 1277, as noted in the margin. The dry waste remitted is insignificant. The wet waste was chiefly in Bunder and Bapatla Talooks. In the former, the inundation of the river on the 18th of August breached the tanks in Divi Pergannah, which are entirely dependant on the freshes of the river. In Bapatla and other talooks, the chief cause for the remission of the waste was the inadequate supply of water. A quantity of land converted from dry into wet has been certified this year by the Department Public Works to be at too high a level to be irrigated, and yet some of the land has been charged water rate or wet assessment in past years.

17. The total waste charged was Dry Rupees 1,96,730, and Wet Rupees 25,862, total Rupees 2,22,600, most part of which was in respect of grazing lands.

Fuslies.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1277	20,89,277	7,82,551	28,21,828
1278	20,55,337	4,76,791	27,58,756
	Tirwa...	3,26,628	
		7,03,419	

14. The extent of land held by ryots in the beginning of the year was acres 16,29,375, * paying an assessment of Rupees 31,10,539-15-1, of which acres 81,729, paying Rs. 2,51,414-11-11 were relinquished and acres 65,323 paying Rupees 1,39,311-2-8 were taken up during the year under report, the net decrease being acres 16,406, paying Rupees 1,12,103 † in wet lands, chiefly in the talooks noted in the margin. †

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18. The actual cultivation in the district is noted in the margin, compared with the previous year.

19. There was no second crop cultivation, nor any additional assessment in the current Fusly 1278.

20. As directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 517, dated 20th May 1869, the Water

tax entered in column 51 of Statement No. 3, Rupees 2,60,559, contains the tax both on dry lands converted into wet and on dry crops watered.

21. The entire demand of road cess in the district was Rupees 1,41,165-3-0, being an increase of Rupees 55,960 on the previous Fusly 1277, which is due to certain Inams and Zemindary estates having been finally settled in the year under report. It is hardly necessary to remark, that this cess will do and is doing much to develop the prosperity of the district by affording to the agricultural classes greater facilities of transport and easier access to markets. In the matter of roads, the Kistna has hitherto been exceedingly backward. This cess, however, is most unpopular, especially among the Inamdars, who complain grievously that their Inams, which were so long enjoyed free of taxation, have been burdened first of all with quit-rent and now with road cess in addition.

	RS.	A.	P.
\$ Fusly 1277... ..	65,120	8	2
" 1278... ..	88,050	10	8
Decrease...	27,069	13	6

23. The Land Revenue Beriz of the district is Rupees 29,11,310. To this the sum of Rupees 3,09,739 being added on account of Miscellaneous items, the total Ryotwary Beriz becomes Rupees 32,21,069-10-3, (vide column 61 of No. 3.)

Enclosure A. in No. 3.

47,019, paying Rupees 61,727 and those taken up were Acres 52,451, paying Rupees 69,244, the net increase being acres 5,432 paying Rupees 7,517 which is ascribable to the abundant fall of rain in the early part of the season. In wet lands the relinquishments reached acres 34,710, paying Rupees 1,87,687, while the extension of lands taken up was only acres 12,872, paying Rupees 70,067; the decrease being Rupees 1,19,620, hence the net decrease in the wet of Rupees 1,12,103 the causes of which have been explained in paragraph 15 above.

Enclosure B. in No. 3.

Fuslies	Acres.	Rupees.
1277	10,285	18,766
1278	13,521	26,715
Increase.	3,236	7,949

Enclosure C. in No. 3.

of Krosur, Vinukonda and Rajapetta Talocks which are now waste and infested by wild beasts, there are good arable lands. Liberal Cowles would probably attract enterprising ryots to clear these jungles containing brushwood and bring the lands under the plough, but I would strongly deprecate the destruction of any forests or jungles, now that the demand for timber and firewood is so largely increasing. All our jungle reserves should be strictly conserved.

28. The principal sources of irrigation in this district are the Kistna, the Koller Lake, the tanks in uplands, and the hill streams. The area occupied and cultivated under each of these sources, is entered in the subjoined Statement.

Sources of Irrigation.	AYACUT.			CULTIVATION.			Remission.			Demand.		
	Land.		Assessment.	Land.		Assessment.						
	ACRES	RS.	A. P.	ACRES	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	
Kistna River... ..	1,59,801	9,02,099	5 8	97,741	5,61,797	15 2	18,886	2 10		5,42,911	12 4	
Koller Lake	14,238	58,494	0 0	1,707	7,733	2 0	183	13 0		7,549	5 0	
Tanks in Uplands.....	11,851	2,23,624	5 5	27,422	1,51,414	5 7	20,436	15 1		1,30,977	6 6	
Hill Streams.....	2,238	10,344	10 8	1,953	8,966	12 2	53	10 0		8,913	2 2	
Total	2,18,128	11,94,562	5 9	1,28,823	7,29,912	2 11	39,560	8 11		6,90,351	10 0	

22. In the Meerahs to village servants, there is a decrease as noted in the margin, \$ which is owing to the exclusion of emoluments paid in kind.

24. It will be observed from this account that the dry lands relinquished were Acres

25. There is no Sugar-cane cultivation in this district. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton was acres 191,795, against acres 223,567 in Fusly 1277; the cause of decrease was due to heavy rains in the early part of the season which induced the ryots to cultivate Punassa crops in Cotton lands.

The cultivation of Indigo increased as noted in the margin. The price of this article like that of Cotton, is rising.

27. No lands were held on progressive Cowle during Fusly 1278. In the western parts

Talook.	Ayacut.		Cultivation	
	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.
	Ac.	Rs.	Ac.	Rs.
Guntoor	61	182	61	182
Palnad	119	273	48	119
Nandigama	108	271	56	140
Vinukonda	48	108	48	108
Total...	336	833	213	549

29. A Statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise up to the close of the fusly, showing their position, ayacut and assessment, is entered in the margin.

Statement No. 4.

30. Remissions were granted in strict conformity with the Board's Order, No. 7,009, dated 1st November 1865, after full inquiry by the Settling Officers at Jummahbundy. In cases of

disputes about the supply of water, the Officers of the Public Works Department were consulted, and the information which they offered was extremely valuable and tended to lighten the work of Jummahbundy. In the "occasional" remissions or those granted at the Jummahbundy with reference to the state of the season, there is a decrease of Rupees 20,969, while in the "usual" remissions there is an increase of Rupees 5,377. The net decrease is Rupees 15,592.

Shamilat Bungar.

14,264-15-1 in Fusly 1277, the decrease being Rupees 2,627. In some of the lower villages of the Repalli Talook, the young Paddy plants were washed away by the inundation of the river on the 18th of August. The ryots were obliged to purchase fresh paddy plants and to cultivate only parts of fields. In the upland talooks, some of the tanks did not get a sufficient supply from failure of rains; hence the lands under them were entirely left waste, but dry assessment was charged on them in consequence of the ryots having made use of the pasture; therefore the remission granted is entered under this head.

Shavi.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277	448	10	0
" 1278	5,089	7	5
Increase...	4,640	13	5

Loss of produce.

	Rs.
Fusly 1277	26,921
" 1278	19,511
Decrease...	7,410

Panibudty and Payamali or loss by flood.

the heavy rains in August and September, which injured the crops.

Teazgiri or remissions to privileged classes.

Fasal Cummi.

Mootah was put in the possession of Kavali Venkatanarayanappa, under G. O., No. 1,101, dated 23rd April 1869.

Progressive assessment in the talooks of the Masulipatam portion.

Accordingly the remission from the full demand was less in the current year than in the preceding; hence the decrease of Rupees 14,725 in this item,

31. Under this head the remission granted was Rupees 11,637-10-7 against Rupees

32. There is an increase in this item of Rupees 4,640, as shown in the margin. This remission was granted for large tracts in the Western Talooks. Some of the tanks must fill twice or three times to bring the crops to maturity. The failure of rain from October was the cause of total loss of crops.

33. There is a decrease under this item of Rupees 7,410, as noted in the margin. This was chiefly granted in Repalli and Bapatla Talooks. In the former the inundation of the river alluded to above, and in the latter the heavy rain in September damaged the crops to a large extent.

34. There is an increase under these heads of Rupees 404 on the preceding year, owing to

35. The decrease of Rupees 264 under this head is due to the deaths of certain of the privileged recipients.

36. This was granted in Vissannapetta Mootah in last year. In the current year, the

37. Under the new Settlement rules, the increase in assessment has been made gradually.

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Salaries of Mohatads.

Village Service Fund.

and credited to Village Service Fund under the Board's Order, dated 12th March 1869; hence the increase of Rupees 4,770.

Sist on topes.

topes belonging to Malraz Kondalroe, ex Zemindar of Narsarowpetta, was remitted in the year under report; but this item will not appear in future reports.

Chaturbhagam remission.

Fusly 1276. In Fusly 1277, land was given as Inam by the Inam Commissioner in lieu of the payment in cash; hence this item also will not appear in future.

Vaudra and other allowances to Moonsiff's and Karams.

other causes and to the payment of reduced salaries to newly appointed persons when the Moonsiffs die.

Fees to Village Servants and Road Fund.

Settlement rules, in the talooks of the Masulipatam portion of the district.

Statement No. 5.

the land and other sources of revenue. The nature of each item is explained in the Statement itself.

Statement No. 6.

Agraharams. The balance entered in column 6 has been partly collected since the close of the fusly, except the Takarar Bedigas on Agraharams which have to be settled by the Inam Department.

Statement No. 7.

46. This Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of revenue current and arrears. Subjoined is the comparative abstract of collections in the past and present fuslies.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue</i>								
Permanently settled.....	1,32,021	1,93,095	3,25,116	93,373	2,86,112	3,79,485	54,369	.....
Shrotriem, &c., villages.....	779	31,108	31,887	1,928	30,459	32,387	500	.....
Ryotwar.....	51,514	28,78,956	29,30,470	62,142	28,56,216	29,18,358	.....	12,112
Miscellaneous.....	70,403	2,31,521	3,01,924	85,471	2,29,983	3,15,454	13,530	.....
Sale of waste lands, &c....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	139	139	.....
Total...	2,54,717	33,34,680	35,89,397	2,42,914	34,02,909	36,45,823	68,538	12,112
Abkarry.....	23,518	1,29,222	1,52,740	18,045	1,34,547	1,52,592	.....	148
Salt.....	.....	7,52,431	7,52,431	.....	11,21,372	11,21,372	3,68,941	.....
Sea Customs.....	.....	6,126	6,126	.....	10,951	10,951	4,825	.....
Land Customs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamps.....	.....	1,19,100	1,19,100	.....	1,32,838	1,32,838	13,738	.....
Income-tax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	764	764	764	.....
License-tax.....	.....	46,246	46,246	.....	27,402	27,402	.....	18,844
Total...	23,518	10,53,125	10,76,643	18,045	14,27,874	14,45,919	3,88,268	18,992
Grand Total...	2,78,235	43,87,805	46,66,040	2,60,959	48,30,783	50,91,742	4,56,806	31,104

Permanently settled.

47. The increase of Rupees 54,369 in this item is chiefly due to kists having been paid more punctually by the Zemindars.

Jodi in Shrotriem villages.

48. The increase of Rupees 500 is attributable to the larger collection of arrears during the year under report.

Ryotwary.

49. The decrease of Rupees 12,112 is owing to the decrease of demand owing to large relinquishments.

Miscellaneous.

50. Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 13,530, which is ascribable to a larger collection of arrears of Water-tax on Zemindary estates.

Sale of waste lands.

51. This item has been newly included in Land Revenue in the current fusly under the Accountant General's Order, No. 1,391, dated 31st March 1869.

Abkarry.

Salt.

52. The decrease of Rupees 148 is trifling. There is a large increase of Rs. 9,68,941 under this head, which is owing to larger sales for inland consumption. In Fusly 1276 the sales amounted to Rupees 13,00,378. In Fusly 1277 they were reduced to Rupees 7,52,431, and in the current Fusly 1278, they rose again to Rupees 11,21,372. It was said that there was a large store of salt at Hyderabad in Fusly 1277. As this has been exhausted, the demand increased in Fusly 1278.

Sea Customs.

53. The increase of Rupees 4,825 is due to an increased Export and Import trade.

Stamps.

54. The increase in this item is attributable to greater litigation. The influence of the new Stamp Law and the effect of prosecuting detected breaches of these Laws.

Income-tax.

55. This was newly introduced in the year under report.

License-tax.

56. The decrease is due to the exemption of trades under Rupees 500, profits in the year under report.

Statement No. 8.

57. This Statement shows the Collection on account of arrears of all sources of revenue. The amount of arrears at the beginning of the fusly was Rupees 3,35,265, out of which Rupees 2,60,959 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 72,778-2-0 were remitted; total Rupees 2,73,737-10-2. The balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 61,527-10-8, of which Rupees 954-15-11 were collected subsequently in July 1869. The remainder, with the exception of that entered as irrecoverable and doubtful, will be shortly collected.

58. Enclosure A, in No. 8, shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted in collection. Process was issued for Rupees 20,337 on 608 ryots in 236 villages. The estimated value of property attached was Rupees 9,729, and the value of property actually sold was Rupees 3,462.

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59. Particular inquiries were made at Jummahbundy regarding the irrecoverable balances hereunder specified, and I request that sanction may be accorded to write them off in the accounts.

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1.	Amount due by deceased ryots...	54	5	6	}	2,126	3	8
	Do. by those who have absconded ...	280	13	11				
	Do. by Pauper ryots...	1,791	0	3				
	It has been ascertained that they have no more property movable or immovable, beyond what has been already sold...							
2.	Jodi on Inams relinquished to Government...					85	14	6
3.	Sist of a Mahatad's Service Inam before an exchange of lands sanctioned was effected...					45	15	0
4.	Excess amount included in the demand a decrease being found afterwards by measurement...					2	11	
5.	Assessment charged on excess in Inam subsequently found to be part of the Inam...					1	8	10
6.	Assessment on lands taken up for irrigation works...					235	14	6
7.	Do. on waste lands, containing rocks, &c. which are unfit for cultivation, portions having been cultivated in large blocks and sist charged on the whole blocks...					85	11	2
8.	Do. on lands subsequently confirmed as Inams ...					243	5	6
9.	Karnikam perquisites deducted from the Beriz of certain villages in Guntoor Talook...					144	0	0
10.	Amount erroneously entered twice in the demand...					79	15	5
11.	Water-tax on Inam lands for which Title-deeds have been subsequently granted as usual wet...					6,571	11	6
12.	"Ghattutumulu" or Water-tax at 1 Rupee an acre, charged on Inams against Mamul...					13	7	5
13.	Do. charged at 1½ Rupee instead of 1 Rupee on Wet Inams, in Bapatla Talook...					330	10	7
14.	Jodi charged on Vetties' Inams and remitted in former years...					25	0	0
15.	Water-tax on Inam lands which have no sources of irrigation wrongly charged...					175	14	7
16.	Do. on Seri lands unirrigated...					816	1	10
17.	Assessment on lands flooded by the river...					2,299	0	7
18.	Quit-rent on Inams, the situation of which is not known ...					4	8	0
19.	Do. of Fusly 1274 and 1277 not agreed to by certain Quit-rent Inamdars...					19	8	0
20.	Water-tax on lands under the bank of the Pamurru channel which have become unfit for cultivation by percolation of water...					291	2	0
21.	Excess Quit-rent reduced afterwards by the Inam Commissioner ...					5	8	0
22.	Quit-rent as per Title-deeds cancelled by the Inam Commissioner...					2	2	0
23.	Sist of Seri land yearly remitted on account of Mohatad service of Gangulagunta village, in Palnad Talook...					15	1	4
24.	Arrears of Putla Cuttubady on Inams wrongly charged on account of Water-tax in the village of Nagavaram, in Krosur Talook. "Vide Board's Proceedings, 23rd November 1868, No. 8,259, there being no means of irrigation...					105	13	2
25.	Assessment on lands restored to the Zemindar of Chintalapativantu...					38	12	4
26.	Do. on lands granted for building purposes...					12	6	0
27.	Do. on do. converted into freehold...					2	1	0
28.	One-third of the Water-tax on lands irrigated by means of Pacottas in Gudiwada Talook which was erroneously charged...					143	6	0
29.	Amount due for Puttah land by Curnums now in Jail who have no property...					45	4	11
30.	On account of the items Dasara and Sirvaratry expenses included in the Dowle of Vissannapetta estate, the collection of which was suspended.....					66	0	0
31.	Part of the amount recommended for remission for loss of crop in Fusly 1277, and sanctioned by the Board, in their Proceedings, 23rd July 1868, No. 5,363...					2,650	7	6
	Total...					16,685	2	5